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REBELS SURROUND TOWN IN MEXICO

Federals Believe Madero is Plaaning Attack on Cases Grandes

SERIOUS PLIGHT FOR PEOPLE

Movements of Insurgent Leaders Is Causing Speculation—Reported That Insurgents Are Being Re-inforced — Details.

Colonia, Dublan, Mexico, March 14, via El Paso, March 18.—This town, which is a few miles from Casas Grandes, is surrounded by insurrectos. It is believed Madero is near here and is planning another attack on Cases Grandes. The Federal troops keep closely in the town. Several days ago some troops appeared outside the buildings to bury some soldiers, presumably those killed in the fight with Madero.

How the people around here are going to live has been a serious question as the presence of troops of both sides make journeys into the country dangerous. Fortunately the natives are able to live on Tortillas or corn cakes, and the supply of corn is not yet exhausted. No fresh food can be obtained.

Watching for Madero.

El Paso, Texas, March 18.—Wherever Madero and his 1,000 insurgents are encamped, his movements and designs are causing unconcealed speculation among the Federal troops in Juarez, which is guarded by only 500 men. In Casas Grandes, 125 miles south, Colonel Garcia Cuellar, [a] of President Diaz's personal staff, according to late reports, still is nursing a wounded arm, preparatory to a march northward with his 700 Federal troops, which form the main strength of the Mexican army in the north.

Between Cuellar and General Navarro in Juarez, Madero is drawing toward him and the insurgents, who heretofore have been scattered, with a view of preventing a juncture of the Federal forces. That Madero again will attempt to take Casas Grandes and establish it as a base of supplies and by keeping down the bridges along the Mexican National, and the Mexican Northwestern Railroad will endeavor to prevent any addition to the Federal strength in Juarez, is given out by the junta here, as a fact based on messages from Madero himself.

For ten days Madero is reported to have been busy equipping his men, herds of cattle have been driven into the "war zone" held by the insurrectos, and the insurgents leaders is reported to have been able to give each of his men two hundred rounds of ammunition. Refugees, who have been able to get through from Casas Grandes, report they came through numerous insurrectos bands. One of the latest arrivals stated that several hundred insurgents were a few miles south of Juarez. The town, however, with sandbags for defense on the housetops and rifle loopholes in the churches, still bear the aspect of a beleagured city.

Reports from insurgents entered El Paso within the last 24 hours and were reinforced by more Americans received partial confirmation today when at daylight it was found that a cannon, which had adorned the public square, had disappeared.

North from Chihuahua to the Texas border, the people living in small towns are reported to be enduring great suffering because of the stopping of the railroads.

Appealing messages have come from some of the points asking for a termination of the revolution.

An Insurrectos Camp.

Tia Juana, Mexico, March 18.—Sub-Perfecto Laroque received word today that 75 insurrectos are encamped three miles south of Campo and that 90 insurrectos are in Picacho Pass, marching to join the Campo forces. The Campo bands reported to be under the leadership of Germano Salinas and the rebels in the Piccacho pass are reported to have marched from Laguna Salada and to be a part of the Berthold forces from Mexicali. A junction of these two bodies is planned for Saturday night opposite Campo.

The Mexican troops under Capt. Justino Mendietta have been reinforced in Tecate and the combined forces left Tecate Saturday afternoon, destination unknown. They numbered 120 men.

A collision of the Federals and insurrectos is expected some time Sunday near Campo.

A trench was dug in Tecate this morning and the eight bodies of those killed in the fight there Friday were thrown in it and covered up. The family of Rodriguez feared to ask for his body, after two members had gone to the border line for that purpose.

Details of Engagement.

Torreon, Mexico, March 18.—Details of the engagement yesterday in Colonas, east of here on the International Railroad reached this city today. Sixty regulars were ambushed by 140 rebels and a desperate fight ensued.

The loss is reported to be 30 killed on each side. Among the Federal

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ARMY POSTS SEND LAST OF TROOPS

Transports Arrive at Galveston With Atlantic Seaboard Soldiers

MOBILIZATION NOW COMPLETE

Made Eight Day Voyage from Hampton Roads—Disappointed by Air of Mystery—All Ready Now to Move.

Galveston, Texas, March 18.—With the arrival today at Fort Crockett of approximately 3,000 soldiers from the Coast Artillery posts along the Atlantic seaboard, the army's movement of troops to Texas apparently has been completed.

The men who reached here today on the transports Sumner, McClellan and Kilpatrick after an eight-day voyage from Hampton Roads, were keenly disappointed when they learned that an air of mystery still enveloped the so-called maneuvres. They came expecting their stay here to be of short duration.

The men were packed in the transports like sardines, 1,100 on the Kilpatrick, 1,100 on the Sumner and 500 on the McClellan. To add to their discomfort there was deck room on the transports for only 200 at a time.

The transports brought 30-day's rations for 4,000 men and half a million rounds of ammunition. Each man aboard the ship was provided with two pairs of strong Russet shoes after he left Hampton Roads indicating that some hard field service is expected of him.

The brigade to be commanded by Brigadier General A. L. Mills, is now complete with troops, who arrived today forming the two other provisional regiments. One regiment is in command of Lieutenant Colonel C. P. Townsley, and the other is in charge of Colonel John B. White. The new arrivals slept last night under the "dog tents" they carry on their backs, but tomorrow, after all their equipment is unloaded, large tents will be erected.

The brigade will be held in readiness to move on a moment's notice. More supplies are being ordered and will be stored aboard the transports, which indicates that the three ships will remain here. The contract for 60,000 pounds of frozen beef was awarded tonight.

Brigadier General Garlington, inspector general of the army, arrived here today from San Antonio and will spend several days in the camp, inspecting the regiments. He was accompanied by Major Herwarth von Bittenfield, military attache of the German embassy in Washington, who has been invited to observe the maneuvres. Major Herwarth was at the wharf when the troops arrived and afterward went aboard and inspected the transport.

LATE LUMBERTON ITEMS.

News, Personal, General and Otherwise From Robeson Capital.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., March 18.—Since the raid on the retailers last Saturday the tigers seem to be taking a rest. At 9 o'clock tonight only one arrest had been made for drunkenness, Tom Pittman, upon whose person a pair of metal knucks was found.

Rev. S. J. McConnell, who has been sick for several days with malarial fever, is reported as being no better tonight, his fever being 105.——Mrs. S. N. Dick is very sick with a severe attack of la grippe, causing anxiety to her family and friends. Mrs. Dick is a sister of Mr. H. C. McQueen, and mother of Messrs. W. A. and F. W. Dick, of Wilmington——Dr. R. M. Norment, who has been confined to his home for several days, is not yet able to be out.——Mr. A. Bichery left tonight for Maxton to visit friends.

Alexander Grice, a Wilmington negro, is serving time on the street force, having been convicted of retailing.——Mr. J. C. Bryant, of the Seaboard, left tonight for Wilmington to spend Sunday with friends.

CAROLINA PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Place for Meeting Will be Fixed at Salesbury Tomorrow.

Charlotte, N. C., March 18.—The executive committee of the North Carolina Press Association has been called to meet at Salisbury, N. C., next Friday to fix the date and select a place for the annual meeting of the North Carolina editors and incidentally arrange the programme for the meeting. As usual, a number of cities and resorts are making bids for the annual meeting, which is always a feature of State-wide interest. The association met last year at Wrightsville Beach, and this year Morehead City is making a strong pull for it.

Kansas City, Mo., March 18.—With a cold wind making quick work by the players impossible, and forcing the spectators to wear overcoats to keep warm, the St. Louis National League Baseball team defeated the Kansas City American Association Club here today—9 to 1.

Grand Millinery Opening Thursday, March 23rd. Taylor's Ladies' Hatter, 114 Market Street. **

TAFT'S LAST GOLF GAME AT AUGUSTA

President's Spring Vacation in Georgia City Comes to Close Today

MUCH WORK IS AWAITING HIM

Message to Special Session Will Probably be Brief — Has Enjoyed His Stay — Other Matters to Come Up.

Augusta, Ga., March 18.—The President played the last golf game of his Spring vacation on the links of the Country Club today. Tomorrow afternoon the start back to Washington will be made.

Mr. Taft has thoroughly enjoyed rest, and will return to the White House in splendid condition. The President has done his best to forget that there is such a thing in the world as work and has nearly succeeded. There will be in consequence a heavy accummulation of official business awaiting him in Washington.

The President's message to the special session of Congress to be convened on April 4, will be brief if he follows his present inclination. Whether he will directly recommend that nothing shall be considered but the reciprocity agreement bill or whether he will indicate such a desire simply by confining himself to the subject of the agreement can not be stated at this time.

From the formal statements of the Democratic leaders, however, the President has every reason to believe that revision of two or three of the schedules of the Payne-Aldrich act will be undertaken at the extra session. Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, who was in Augusta several days ago, said the Democrats in the House were elected to revise the tariff, and they ought to get to work at the earliest opportunity.

There is said to be a possibility that the President may call the proposed arbitration treaty with Great Britain to the attention of the special session, but he chances are that the President will wait until the regular session next Fall.

CAFFEINE DANGEROUS DRUG.

Effect Not so Harmful in Coffee as in Coca Cola.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 18.—But one witness was put on the stand today in the hearing of the case of the United States against the coca cola people in the Federal court, in this city.

Dr. Maurice Vejurez Tyrode, of Harvard, testified to the effect that coca cola contains caffeine and that caffeine is a dangerous drug.

All the witnesses during the week testified that coffee and tea contained a certain amount of caffeine, but all have insisted that the effect is not so harmful in coffee as in coca cola, on account of the natural oils in coffee which offset the effect of the drug. However, the attorneys for the coca cola people have insisted on all the experts saying just what effect caffeine in coffee has on the human system, what amount of the so-called drug is contained in a stipulated amount of coffee and the possible danger. This is taken to indicate that the case will not stop with the coca cola matter if this drink should be eliminated as a result of the present hearing.

It is probable that Dr. Wiley, chief of the bureau of foods and drugs, of the Agricultural Department at Washington, will be among the first witnesses to be heard during the early portion of the week.

PROGRESS IN ITALY TRIAL.

Morra's Record Show-Up In Evidence Yesterday.

Viterbo, Italy, March 18.—The cross examination of Nicola Morra, one of the 36 Cammorists on trial here, occupied the entire day at he conclusion of which adjournment was taken unfil Tuesday.

Morra is one of the prisoners charged with the actual murder of Cuoccolo and his wife. The prosecution contends that he and Corrado Sortino after Cuoccolo had been put to death in the suburbs, went to the victim's home and murdered the woman.

The vile record of Morra, including his participation in the murders was laid bare, the crown prosecutor introducing much evidence during the questioning. Morra denied all the accusations made against him and roundly abused Generro Abbatemaggio, the informer. The latter maintained a derisive and otherwise impassive attitude as he heard the denunciation by his former partner in infamy.

A DELUGE OF RAIN.

Soaked the Maneuver Camp at San Antonio Yesterday.

San Antonio, Texas, March 18.—A deluge of rain soaked the maneuver camp for hours today. The regimental and company streets were ankle deep in mud.

An order was issued for administration for anti-typhoid serum to officers and men alike. Hitherto the precaution had not been compulsory. Bids for $150,000 worth of additional commissary supplies were made today.

KILLED BY WOMAN WHOM HE FOOLED

C. G. Kornegay, Formerly of Goldsboro, Was Victim at Shreveport, La.

WAS LURED FROM HER HOME

Kornegay Comes From Good Family and Has Wife Living at Goldsboro—Woman Who Killed Him Also Married.

Shreveport, La., March 18.—C. G. Kornegay, a railroad rate clerk, employed by the Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific Railway, was shot five times and died almost instantly here today. A Mrs. Haynie, who says she formerly lived at Greenville, Miss., surrendered to the authorities.

The woman called at the railroad office and asked to see Kornegay. He went from his desk to a window at the counter, when the woman opened fire. After the man fell Mrs. Haynie turned the revolver upon herself, but the cartridge failed to explode. The woman said she killed Kornegay because, after leaving her husband and two children and coming with him to this place, she learned Kornegay had a wife and six children at Goldsboro, N. C.

Account From Goldsboro.

Goldsboro, N. C., March 18.—A telegram was received in this city tonight by Col. Jos. E. Robinson, editor of the Daily Argus, stating that C. G. Kornegay, of this city, had been killed at Shreveport, La., by a married woman, Mrs. Leoda Haynie, signed, Shreveport Times, and asking for information about Kornegay, whose home was in this city.

C. G. Kornegay was of one of the best and oldest families of this section, but had "lost out" from dissipation and the unfortunate disaster seemed to have followed him fast, until at last he has reached the tribunal of retribution.

He leaves a lovely wife and five small children here, who hold the love and esteem that they themselves are worthy of and that his family prestige entitled them to. His brother is cashier of the First National Bank, of this city, and holds the highest esteem and confidence of the community. C. G. Kornegay was only 35 years of age and of late had been sending remittances every month to his wife here.

GOLFING AT PINEHURST.

Fownes-Phillips Match Was Feature Yesterday.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 18.—Today's final in the annual club championship golf tournament resulted in an interesting match between William C. Fownes, Jr., the amateur champion, and C. N. Phillips, of the Allegheny Country Club, which Mr. Fownes won four up and three to play. The match aroused much attention in view of the fact that Mr. Phillips was one up at the end of the morning round.

Advance entries for the annual United North and South championships, which starts next week with the women's event promise a representative field.

Charles Evans and Walter J. Travis are expected to participate and there is a possibility that Robert Gardner, amateur champion in 1909, and Robert E. Hunter, intercollegiate champion, also will take part.

BIG GIFT TO A. & M.

"Oil King" Gives $20,000 for Erection of Y. M. C. A. Building.

Raleigh, N. C., March 18.—It was announced today that John D. Rockefeller had given $20,000 towards the erection of the Y. M. C. A. building at the Agricultural & Mechanical College here, provided the students would raise $20,000. The sum of $7,000 has already been raised, leaving a balance of $13,000.

OUTLINES.

C. G. Kornegay, formerly of Goldsboro, was shot to death by a woman at Shreveport, La., yesterday. The woman claims he had lured her away from her home. The victim is a married man from one of the best families of Goldsboro.——The movements of Madero and his rebels is causing speculation among the Federal troops in Mexico. One town was surrounded by the rebels yesterday——Senor Limantour, the Mexican minister, who has planned reforms to restore peace in Mexico, crossed over the border into his country yesterday and will be given an ovation upon his arrival at Mexico City today——Louis West was yesterday sentenced to be electrocuted May 5th. West was convicted with other members of his gang Friday at Wilson.——Former President Roosevelt yesterday evening pressed an electric button, which raised the massive iron gates opening the Roosevelt storage dam, the part of the big irrigation project at Roosevelt, Ariz.——New York markets: Money on call nominal, time loans dull and easy. Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points lower, middling uplands 14.55, middling gulf 14.80. Flour quiet. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 95 1-2 elevator and 95 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn firm, No. 2, 52 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Oats steady, standard white 36 1-2. Turpentine firm.

CHAPEL HILL MONUMENT

This picture represents the monument to be erected on the University campus at Chapel Hill, not only in memory of the boys who left the University in 1861 for the war, but also those who attended the University and afterwards became Confederate soldiers. There were more than 1,000 University men in the struggle between the States, enlisting from various States of the South. At least 40 per cent. of the students entered the service, which is a record not equalled by any other institution.

The monument has been designed by the Canadian sculptor, John Wilson, and will be very beautiful. The front die will bear a bronze tablet depicting a woman representing the State appealing to a young student to take up arms for his commonwealth. Books are falling from the youth's arms as, in evident agitation, he listens to her appeal. On the reverse side will be another bronze tablet reciting the number of University students who from first to last enlisted in the Cause—from the highest officer to the humblest private.

Standing on the campus for all time, it will be an object lesson to all future generations, and will impress upon them their obligations to respond to the Call of Duty. This record should ever be before the eyes of the present day students. Tablets have been erected in memory of those who lost their lives, and all those who enlisted are surely worthy of a monument. This monument is to be erected under the auspices of the North Carolina Division Daughters of the Confederacy, who hope to have it unveiled during next Commencement, it being the 50th anniversary of the beginning of the war. But in order to accomplish this purpose it will be necessary to complete the fund of $7,500 which represents its cost. Each chapter is urged to send at once its contribution to the State Treasurer, Mrs. Robert Kornegay, of Goldsboro, N. C. And each chapter president is asked to appoint an active chapter committee to solicit contributions, not only from University alumni, but from all persons who are willing to honor in this manner the memory of the University's Confederate heroes with substantial contributions. Unless a goodly sum is raised at once, the monument cannot be unveiled in June. The names of contributions are desired. These will be recorded at the University.

MRS. HENRY A. LONDON.
Chairman of Committee.
Pittsboro, N. C., March 11.

ROOSEVELT DAM IS OPENED

Opening of Mammoth Irrigation Project in Arizona by the Ex-President—Yesterday—Something of the Project.

Roosevelt, Ariz., March 18.—Former President Theodore Roosevelt at 5.48 P. M. today pressed an electric button which set in motion a mass of grinding machinery which in turn raised three of the six massive iron gates weighing 6,000 pounds apiece. By this act he officially opened the Roosevelt storage dam, a part of the Salt river irrigation project.

The motors which raise the gates, had hardly begun to turn before three raging torrents of water came rushing through the three openings at different levels and ran madly down the valley where, after racing fully 60 miles, it will be used in the irrigation of about 250,000 acres of land.

The scene from the dam was a striking one.

The motor cars in which the many people, besides the Roosevelt party, made the 75-mile journey from Phoenix were parked long the road above the artificial lake each with its roll of bedding strapped upon it, as the guests must spend the night here. On the hills hundreds of saddle horses grazed.

Along the top of the tower, several hundred people were crowded and when Mr. Roosevelt's machine came in sight in the twisting road the tremendous salute of dynamite greeted him.

Those who spoke besides Mr. Roosevelt were Lewis Hill, engineer of the project; C. J. Blanchard, of the reclamation service, who read a letter from Director Newell, and B. A. Fowler, president of the National Irrigation Congress.

Along the top of the dam standards bearing electrical globes had been erected and Miss Roosevelt set these alight by touching a button concluding the features of the day.

The dam has been about five years in building. The foundation was surveyed May 13th, 1904. The first stone was laid September 20, 1906, and the last stone was placed in position in the parapet walls February 6th, 1911. The structure is declared to be the

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MAY SETTLE ARMY QUESTION

Difference of Opinion Among Officers In Regard to Equipment for Maneuvers—May Reorganize the Cavalry.

Washington, March 18.—One of the principal questions which the War Department hopes to settle as a result of the maneuvers in Texas, and California, is as to whether the army as now organized, is provided with an overstock or with an insufficient equipment of wagons, tents and supplies of all sorts. This is a question over which there has been a division of opinion among army officers, some holding that the army would be hindered on a march by the large amount of impediments it carries, while others think it should be even more heavily equipped than at present.

Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, in talking today of the maneuvers, said that another question which it was expected to decide was as to whether there should be a reorganization of the cavalry or another basis. It is contended that this branch of the service should be more in accord with the system used in several European countries, where the size of the cavalry with each division of the army is much smaller than in this country. He explained that on the present army basis a division of troops when on complete army footing, would spread over 11 or 12 miles when marching. For the purpose of determining whether this was too unwieldy a body and whether it could be reduced in certain respects, the troops would be formed into complete divisions.

Need for Better Horses.

New York, March 18.—The need of better horses in the United States cavalry will be demonstrated by the army maneuvers in Texas, according to a statement issued here tonight in behalf of August Belmont, who hecently offered to donate two thoroughbred stallions and other horses to the War Department for establishing a breeding station for remounted.

More than 6,000 cavalry horses will be used in the mobilization of troops on the Mexican border, representing more than a third of the total number

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MINISTER'S VISIT MAY MEAN PEACE

Senor Limantour Crosses Mexican Border in Hope of Ending Revolt

HEADED FOR CAPITAL CITY

Refused Interview Until He Reached Mexican Soil—Close Watch Kept On His Train — Interest In Mission.

Mexico City, March 18.—A spectacular welcome is to be accorded Mexico's financial minister, Jose Yves Limantour, upon his arrival here tomorrow night. It will be shared in by nearly every class of society in the capital.

Besides the official reception there will be present at the railway station delegations of bankers, lawyers, students, employes of the railways and commercial houses, of workingmen organizations, and of the press.

Details were arranged in a meeting today of a special committee named for the purpose. A committee headed by the sub-secretary of Haccinda will meet the minister in San Juan Del Rio, near Queretaro.

Notwithstanding news has been received within the last two days of a recent encounter with rebels close to Saltillo through which city Senor Limantour will pass, it was stated in the War Department today that no fears were entertained of any attempt to intercept him. In any event, it was stated, due precautions have been taken to preclude any interruption of his journey. The train carrying Senor Limantour should arrive here at 8 o'clock tomorrow night.

Laredo, Texas, March 18.—Jose Yves Limantour, financier, diplomat and possible future president of Mexico, passed through this city today en route to Mexico City, where he may be a prominent factor in bringing about peace in the republic.

Mr. Limantour, his wife, son and a private secretary, composed the party which left San Antonio this morning in the private car Hidalgo. Immediately preceding the Hidalgo in the train was the private car of Vice President C. H. Hudson, of the National Lines of Mexico, and the same order was observed on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande. During the journey from San Antonio, Senor Limantour refused to see anybody.

Leandro Aguilar, J. Madero Aguilar and J. Ganzales Trevelo, members of the Madero family of Monterey, came in this morning to interview Senor Limantour. They were unsuccessful, but got a promise of an audience as soon as the train reached Mexican soil.

The only visitors received by Senor Limantour, on the United States side, were Mexican Consul E. Diebold and Collector of Customs James J. Haynes, while the audience granted on the Mexican side of the river was confined to a few of the army, Federal and municipal officials.

To an Associated Press representative, Minister Limantour's son said his father was determined to give out no statement until he reached Mexican territory and perhaps his silence would not be broken before he reached Mexico City.

Shortly after 3:30 P. M., the train departed from Nuevo Laredo for the South.

Leandro Tguerilla, a member of the non-combatant branch of the Madero family, said he knew the Maderos in New York had received cable advices of the coming from Europe of Senor Limantour and that later a conference had been held in New York. He also declared that telegrams had been received by the Maderos now in Mexico, which indicated there would be a change of conditions within the next three weeks and that their enforced expiration would end.

While in the station in Cotolla, Texas, where representatives of the Madero family boarded the Limantour train for this city, they met and talked with a large number of Mexicans and several persons from the United States among whom was James Walker, the American, who acted as a guide for Francisco I. Madero during his flight from Cotilla to Eagle Pass. A peculiar coincidence attaches to the return of Jose Yves Limantour to Mexico at this time. He is due in Mexico City tomorrow night, March 19th. That Sunday is known as St. Joseph Day in Mexico and St. Joseph is the Patron Saint of Mexico. In view of the fact that great importance is attached to the coming of Limantour, who is credited with a mission of conciliation, his arrival is looked forward to as omen of peace by thousands of Mexicans.

Has Important Proposals.

New York, March 18.—The Mexican vice consul here, Manuel A. Esteva, made a long statement to the press today in which he unexpectedly confirms the understanding that Senor Limantour, the Mexican minister of finance, is the bearer of important proposals from the insurrectos to the administation.

"Permit me to say," he urges, "that it seems to me a great mistake for the newspapers to print from day to day rumors from the Texas border as to whether Mr. Limantour will be per-

mitted to make the journey safely across to Mexico. He is returning to Mexico with important plans with respect to reforms and the general improvement of the country."

This fact the vice consul argues, "should be regarded as of the greatest importance," but the publication of rumors that insurrectos may burn bridges ahead of Senor Limantour's train, he believes, "might incite individuals, who had not thought of such a thing to interfere with his prompt return."

As a matter of fact, it is known that members of the Madero family here have advised Francisco I. Madero, provisional insurrecto president, not to block Senor Limantour's journey.

Heretofore, all the government pronunciament as have referred to the insurrectos as "disturbers of the peace," sometimes as "anarchists," or more slightingly as merely "disorderly persons."

The Mexican vice consul today takes a different tone. He urges against the publication of sensational articles, both in the newspapers and the magazines, and then in analyzing their effect, he explains:

"In the first place the Mexicans engaged in the insurrection are mostly above the peon class—men who can read and write with no difficulty whatever. They have not only been able to read themselves, but have given the substance of their contents to the ignorant."

Knew Limantour Was Aboard.

Laredo, Texas, March 18.—The nearest approach to assurances that the train news agent. He said that the minister had requested him to procure a Spanish paper for him when the border was reached.

The train to which was attached the private car in which it is believed were Senor Limantour, Senora Limantour and party, stopped here twenty minutes, proceeding across the Rio Grande, where it took an hour for custom inspection by Mexican authorities.

When the train arrived here many persons beseiged the Hidalgo seeking an audience with Senor Limantour. Three members of the Madero family came from Monterey especially to attempt to see the minister. They disappointed as well as others.

"What is regarded here as significant proof for the belief that Senor Limantour was aboard the train is the fact that private car No. 2,504 of the National DeMexico was attached to the train in San Antonio and this car was occupied by C. R. Hudson, vice president of that railroad. It is stated that Mr. Hudson's presence may be accepted by the statement that he is to escort Senor Limantour to Mexico City.

Placing special stress on the word "if," Mr. Hudson said:

"If Mr. Limantour is on board the car Hidalgo, I have not seen him.

THINGS TO CONSIDER IN BUYING A CAR.

"The automobile salesman who, in this day, makes extravagant claims for his car is making a great mistake," says R. G. McCreight, manager of the Gibbes Machinery Co., local dealer in Chalmers cars. "Time was when the purchaser of a car was almost wholly dependent on the salesman in making a choice. But that day has passed. The automobile buying public is now so generally familiar with the construction of cars that the salesman who makes fallacious or extravagant statements is nothing short of a fool.

"There are, when one has determined the price to be paid for a car, four essential features which should be considered. These are safety, comfort, mechanical perfection and appearance. I put safety first, because no man wants to risk his life in a poorly constructed car. The most perfect motor in the world would be useless in a car whose wheels were broken and whose frame was twisted on the first bump.

"There are four great elements of safety in every automobile: strong frame, strong steering gear and connections, strong wheels, and large and powerful brakes. Every purchaser should study these carefully.

"I have placed comfort second in the requirements of a good car, because no one wants to ride in an uncomfortable automobile, no matter how perfect it may be otherwise.

"By mechanical perfection I mean usability. One obviously wants a motor that will run. A few points deserve special consideration. Be sure that the cooling system is efficient and that lubrication is satisfactory. See that the various parts of the motor are readily accessible and that the whole is well constructed.

"I have placed appearance as the last requirement. The public now demands an automobile which looks well, and most makers satisfy the demand to a more or less extent. But there are certain niceties of finish which give a car a really handsome appearance. Are the fenders graceful and well set on the body? Are the doors of the tonneau wide and graceful? Are the metal parts in good taste? And lastly, is the actual finish of the car of a handsome and wearing quality? These are points which should not be neglected."

HOKE COUNTY OFFICERS.

Governor Issued Commissions to Nominees of Primary, 10th.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 18.—Governor Kitchin issues commission for officers of Hoke county as named by the citizens in the primary March 10th. They are Clerk of the Court, W. B. McQueen; Register of Deeds, J. H. Smith; Treasurer, W. J. McCraney; Sheriff, Edgar Hall; Coroner, Dr. R. P. Dickson; Commissioners, W. J. Johnson, S. J. Cameron and J. A. McPhaul.

Attacks School Principal.

A severe attack on school principal Chas. B. Allen, of Sylvania, Ga., is thus told by him. "For more than three years," he writes, "I suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys. All remedies failed till I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Such results are common. Thousands bless them for curing stomach trouble, female complaints, kidney disorders, billousness, and for new health and vigor. Try them. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

MR. DUNCAN T. M'CULLOCH DEAD

Passed Away Yesterday Morning After Brief Illness—Funeral.

Many friends in this city and throughout this section learned with sincere regret of the rather sudden death of Mr. Duncan T. McCulloch, for years a well known jeweler of this city, which occurred at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning at No. 107 Dock street, where he had boarded and roomed for some time. He had been ill only about a week, acute Bright's disease being the cause of death.

Mr. McCulloch was in the 47th year of his age and had been a resident of Wilmington for ten or twelve years, being engaged in the jewelry business on South Front street. He was not only an expert jeweler but a man of fine business judgment and integrity and was very popular in a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. He is survived by three brothers and one siter, these being Messrs. A., P. and Jack McCulloch and Mrs. J. M. Davis, all of whom reside near Clarkton. Mr. McCulloch was a member of the Methodist church, ony recenty having his membership transferred to Fifth Street Church, this city, and was affiliated with Jeff Davis Council, Junior Order, and the Woodmen of the World.

Funeral services will be held from No. 107 Dock street at 2 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist Church, and the body wil be taken on the afternoon train to Rosindale, where the interment will take place.

WILL PLAY AT MATINEE.

Responding to Strong Urging De Wolf Hopper Will Give Matinee.

There is ample evidence judging by the comment of theatre-goers, that De Wolf Hopper, the famed comic opera star who will be seen in Wilmington next Saturday, is going to be greeted by a jammed house at night, and yesterday it was evinced that a big house will also greet him in the afternoon, because he will play a special matinee in Wilmington. Hopper was not scheduled for this performance, but so great has been the requests for a matinee performance and so strong the indications that the night audience will be "standing room nly" one in size, that Mr. S. A. Schloss took up the matter with Mr. Hopper's New York manager. From him, however, came the information that this matter was in the hands alone of the celebrated star, as the management had no contract for but so many performances a week. Then Mr. Schloss appealed direct to Mr. Hopper, and finally the comedian consented, wiring his assent yesterday. So the matinee will be given and will allow people from the surrounding country an ample opportunity of coming to Wilmington, seeing the performance and returning the same day. This big chance will, no doubt, be gladly accepted by many. Mr. Hopper will be supported by his original and mammoth New York company, including the beautiful Louise Dresser. The scenic production will be magnificent.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE.

Special Meeting of Chamber of Commerce Called for Monday.

By direction of the president, Secretary J. A. McGeachy yesterday issued a call for a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to be held tomorrow at noon for the purpose of considering important amendments to the by-laws and for any other matters that may come before the meeting. These amendments will be proposed by the Membership Committee, which has been very active of late and which proposes to broaden the scope of the Chamber, including all classes of membership in the work for a bigger and a brighter Wilmington. In other words, the Membership Committee has evolved a plan by which the rank and file of the membership will have some incentive to participate in the affairs of the organization and to join heartily in the enlarged scope of work which has recently been laid out. The meeting on Monday is very important and every member is urged to be present. With an enlarged and active membership, it is believed that much can be accomplished and every member of the Chamber is expected for the meeting Monday. The membership committee is composed of young, progressive business men as follows: Col. John VanB. Metts, chairman; Messrs. R. C. DeRosset, J. Holmes Davis, B. O. Stone, James Kyle, Eduard Ahrens, W. D. MacMillan, Jr., Louis E. Hall and Thos. H. Wright.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS.

Enterprising Local Organization at Chamber of Commerce Thursday.

An interesting meeting of the Commercial Club has been announced for next Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce. The enterprising organization, working as an auxiliary of the Chamber, has been making progressive steps for the betterment of the city and much interest is being manifested by members, who attend the meetings regularly.

Mr. C. N. Evans, the president, who will preside next Thursday, has recently returned from Atlanta, where he attended the annual meeting of the Southern Commercial Congress and heard the Nation's leading men pay tribute to the progress of the South during the past few years. No special programme has been announced for the meeting, but as usual, there will be several impromptu speeches and other general business matters will be transacted. Supper will be served promptly at 7 o'clock. It is urged that all members of the organization be present as the meeting will be of unusual interest.

Has Millions of Friends.

How would you like to number your friends by millions as Bucklen's Arnica Salve does? Its astounding cures in the past forty years made them. It's the best salve in the world for sores, ulcers, eczema, burns, boils, scalds, cuts, corns, sore eyes, sprains, swellings, bruises, cold sores. Has no equal for piles. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

Cars Every Half Hour.

Today cars to the Beach every half hour in the afternoon. **

New shirt waists and skirts at Rehder's, Fourth street bridge. **

NORFOLK CONGRATULATES.

Virginia City Working for Commission Form of Government.

Mayor Walter G. MacRae yesterday morning received a night lettergram from Mr. E. A. Bilisly, secretary and treasurer of the Norfolk Commission Government League, congratulating this city upon the adoption of the commission form of government in Wednesday's election. The lettergram read as follows:

"Norfolk, Va., March 17, 1911.

"The Mayor of Wilmington, Wilmington, N. C.

"The Commission Government League of Norfolk, Va., wish to extend hearty congratulations to the city of Wilmington on obtaining the best form of municipal government which human ingenuity has yet devised and one for which Norfolk is now fighting.

"E. A. BILISLEY,

"Secretary and Treasurer, Commission Government League."

Mayor MacRae prepared the following telegram for reply: "Thanks for good wishes. Our people are unanimous."

The registration books for the primary election to be held under the provisions of the bill opened yesterday morning and will remain open for 20 days. On Saturdays the registrars will be found at the voting precincts from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M., and on other week days the books will be open from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., either at the residence or place of business of the registrar. Quite a large number of people registered in each ward yesterday. An entire new registration has been ordered.

FIRST WEEK OF CLEANING.

About 500 Loads of Trash and Refuse Removed by City Forces.

Tomorrow begins the second of the two weeks' clean-up campaign. During the past week about 500 loads of trash and refuse were removed by the carts and wagons of the street cleaning department, the section of the city covered being from Campbell to Castle streets. The citizens have not shown that hearty co-operation that was expected, though a large number have given the movement their full support and have acted upon the suggestion contained in the Mayor's proclamation that they clean up their premises and place the trash on the curbstone convenient for the city teams. Trash collected during the past week was dumped in the vicinity of 16th and Orange streets, while the refuse was burned. Tomorrow and Tuesday will be devoted to that section north of Campbell street and Wednesday and Thursday to the part south of Castle street, while the remainder of the week will be consumed in going over the territory already covered. It is hoped that co-operation on the part of the citizens will be more marked this week than last week.

Men's Mass Meeting Today.

The men's mass meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon will be addressed by Rev. G. A. Martin, the retiring pastor of Southside Baptist Church, who will have as his subject, "The Man of Mark in the Church of Tomorrow." The men of the city generally are invited to avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing Mr. Martin. A special musical programme has been prepared.

Very Low Colonist Rates.

Via Norfolk & Western Railway, to Mexico, California, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia and other States and Provinces, March 10 to April 10, 1911. For particulars communicate with C. H. Bosley, District Passenger Agent, 838 E. Main St., Richmond, Va.
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International Clothes are cut to your own measurements and are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. If they don't, you have no right to take them. Sold here only and at the most popular prices. See the new fabrics now on display.

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The Largest Merchant Tailoring Establishment in the South.

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IF You Believe in a Square Deal IF you want to know a store that will be a really Permanent help to you. Let's get Better Acquainted now.

WE are Still Selling the Balance of our Fall and Winter Clothing

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Unclipped

Clipped horses are fresh and full of life and vigor because they dry off quickly at night, rest well and get all the good from their food. Every man who considers the unnatural conditions under which horses are obliged to live and work, assists them to better health by clipping in the spring. No way has ever been devised for doing it SO EASILY and QUICKLY as with this

Stewart Ball Bearing Clipping Machine

This machine weighs only 36 lbs. boxed. You can carry it about anywhere. It has 6 feet of new style, easy running flexible shaft, so all parts of the horse are reached easily.

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It has the Famous Stewart One-Nut Tension Knife—highest grade. The gears are all cut from the solid steel bar and made file hard. Then all are enclosed and protected from dust and dirt, where they run in constant oil bath. Price, all complete, as shown, is only **$7.50**

It is Guaranteed for 25 Years

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For Sale by
N. JACOBI HARDWARE COMPANY.

A Standard of Quality
is maintained throughout this stock.
Article of Moderate Values.
Large Expensive Pieces
of a uniform grade which the purchaser may rely upon.

SILVER. CUT GLASS. METALWARES.

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Conservative Progress.

Buy a complete motor car--don't buy parts

This monogram on the radiator stands for all you can ask in a motor car

YOU often hear the expression: "Well, such and such a car has a great motor in it."

Just what does that mean, do you suppose? Does it mean that the motor would run a long time and show great results if it were put on a block in the experimental room? We can think of no other explanation.

Of course you can't have a good automobile without a good motor. But a motor alone won't make a good automobile, no matter how good the motor may be. Motors are designed for automobiles, not automobiles for motors.

A good automobile is a unit made up of many different and important parts, each part made of the right materials and perfectly built and tested of itself, then all assembled into their proper relations and thoroughly tested as a whole piece of machinery.

A "great" motor simply can't be great in a car that has a poor transmission, or a weak axle, or a poorly designed clutch, or a light frame, or weak wheels, or laxness in materials and construction.

So-called "great motors" certainly have played hob with a lot of automobiles.

Some folks buy motors, some buy wheels, some tires, some bodies, some doors, some a certain color of paint.

Our advice is: Buy a motor car--a whole car. It doesn't cost any more.

Chalmers "30" $1500
Chalmers "Forty" $2750

Chalmers cars have won a good reputation for all round service. That reputation now stands for a good motor, hung into a staunch frame, rolling on strong wheels with adequate tires, joined to a perfect clutch bearing power through a good transmission to axles that will stand every strain.

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The service is guaranteed. A demonstration at your convenience.

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CHARLESTON, S. C.

Wilmington, N. C., March 13, 1911.
Cape Fear Oil Co.,
Wilmington, N. C.

Gentlemen:—This is to certify that in my flight over the City of Wilmington, as well as in all other flights made for the Wilmington Driving Association,, I used Gasolene furnished by the Cape Fear Oil Co. I found same to be very satisfactory and could not ask for any better.

Aeronautically yours,
(Signed) LINCOLN BEACHEY.

OYSTERS

We are receiving daily shipments of the celebrated "Lynhaven Bay Oysters" and they provide a lunch for the epicure that touches the spot.

Our "Midday Lunch" is satisfying a large number daily. Why not you?

ATLANTIC CAFE

OPPOSITE UNION DEPOT. GIESCHEN BROS. Props.

WEEK'S DOINGS AT LUMBERTON

To Erect Fire Station—Henry Blount to Lecture—Good Business on R. & C.—Death of Mrs. Norment—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., March 18.—The citizens of Lumberton are contributing liberally to a fund to be used in erecting a fire station at the foot of Fourth street. It is proposed to erect a building to cost $500, this to be done by private subscriptions.

When this is done the town will equip it with a horse and hose wagon and keep a man [illegible] ty all the time, so that when a[illegible] is given the fire wagon may be on the scene by the time the firemen are. If our people would think for a moment what it means to them in the way of insurance they would do all in their power to assist in getting this fire station as soon as possible. We are told that Lumberton is now rated third class, and when the town is equipped with the improved fire fighting apparatus, it will be put in the second class, which will reduce the cost of insurance just one-third. Mr. J. P. Townsend is canvassing the town for subscriptions, and we are glad to know that he is meeting with great success.

An incident occurred here a few days ago, which is certainly out of the ordinary. A little orphan boy who had not seen his stepmother for two or three years, she living in a distant city, and he with relatives here, became so anxious to see her that he sold a watch that had been left him in order to get the money to go and see her. He was not over three years old when his father married the second time, and that his step-mother was good to him no one will doubt.

A few afternoons ago one of Lumberton's society young men took a visiting young lady for a buggy ride. Just before going after her he rushed into a drug store and called for a pound of the "best candy in the house," and went his way rejoicing. Later in the evening he returned with the candy and reported that it was rotten and said he believed it was a put-up job. When informed that the candy was crystalized fruit of a superior quality he declared that neither nimself nor the girl ever saw such candy before, and bought a pound of chocolate.

The Lumberton Drug Company is now running a piano contest, and though it has only been on for a few days, they have found it necessary on account of the increase in business to employ another salesman, and Mr. Earl Carter, formerly with the Pope Drug Company, went on duty with them Thursday morning. Manager Sledge goes after business in all of his undertakings, and the piano contest is no exception.

Rev. Father Hayden, of Wilmington, will conduct services in the Opera House tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock, and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon he will deliver a lecture on "What Catholics Believe." Those who have heard Father Hayden lecture on his recent visits here will be glad of the opportunity to hear him again. The public is cordially invited to attend these services both morning and afternoon.

Mr. Henry Blount, of Wilson, who has a State-wide reputation as a lecturer, will lecture here Monday and Tuesday nights in the Opera House under the auspices of Class No. 2, of the Methodist Sunday School. The proceeds will be applied to the building fund of the new church. Let our people turn out and help a worthy cause.

We heard a gentleman remark while in conversation a day or two ago, that while he did not believe in unlucky numbers, it was a strange coincidence that Mr. Angus Shaw, who represented this, the 13th Senatorial district in the Legislature six years ago, Col. N. A. McLean, who represented it four years ago, and Mr. D. P. Shaw, who represented it two years ago, had all passed away. He stated further that he would not say it was true, but that he heard that Senator Cobb did, or tried, to get the number of the district changed, at the recent session of the Legislature.

The Raleigh & Charleston Railroad is now delivering the Seaboard over 125 solid cars during the week, the most of which are loaded with lumber for the Northern markets. It is said that the little road, 41 miles long, is handling about a loaded car for each mile of track per day, but the work is being kept up with in good shape.

"The Country Minister," was presented here at the opera house last night by Fairmont talent under the auspices of the Waverly Book Club, of that town. The performance would have done credit to professionals and was much enjoyed by our people.——Rev. K. Barnes, of Barnesville, is reported as being very sick with pneumonia.——Mr. Walter Bowden, who has resided with relatives here since the death of his parents several years ago, left Monday for Wilmington to take a position with the Seaboard.——Capt. W. G. Reynolds, keeper of the county home for the past three years, has tendered his resignation to take effect the first Monday in April.——Unless all signs fail, wedding bells are to ring in this section before another new moon.

Rev. R. Murphy Williams, of Greensboro, who has received a call from the Lumberton Presbyterian Church, is expected to preach in that church tomorrow week, though at this time it is not known if he will accept the call or not.

Mr. Percy McKenzie left Tuesday for Florida, where he will be engaged in the turpentine business. Mr. McKenzie was for some time a very popular salesman for Messrs. White & Gough, and has many friends in this county who wish him unbounded success in his new work.

The sad announcement was made yesterday afternoon that Mrs. Marcy C. Norment had passed away at her home at Purvis. The death of Mrs. Norment was no surprise as she had been critically ill for some time. Mrs. Norment was 73 years of age, and one of the best known and most highly esteemed ladies of the county. She was a sister of Mrs. A. C. Bridgers and a sister-in-law of Dr. R. M. Norment, both of Lumberton. Mrs. Norment was the widow of Mr. Owen Norment, who was murdered by the Lowrey bandits about 40 years ago. After his death she wrote a history of their crimes which is familiar to most of our people, a recent edition having been published a year or two ago.

If the amount of fertilizer being handled by the railroads is any indication, a record breaking crop of all kinds should be planted this season. The farmers in this section have taken advantage of the favorable weather which has prevailed during the Winter and everything seems to be in readiness for planting.

We witnessed something at the union passenger station one morning this week which was a surprise to us. A traveling man, representing a Wilmington wholesale house, attracted considerable attention by trying to raise a row with the ticket agent over a half mile ride. As everyone knows who travels on railroads, rates are based on miles and not fractions of a mile. The gentleman claimed that the point to which he desired to go was half a mile less than the agent charged for, and he wanted his mileage book to show the half mile in his favor. He had so much to say that three gentlemen who were listening to him declared that they didn't want to give orders to a man who would be so pickyunish and raise so much noise over one cent. We were sorry to see the gentleman so far forget himself, for we love Wilmington and her people, and know it has not many like him.

In reply to numerous inquiries we will state that the motion picture show will be opened at the opera house for the Spring and Summer early in April. "The Passion Play," has been booked for April 14th and 15th. It is the intention of the management of the house to make an effort to surpass all past records in giving a good picture show.

Many friends in this and other sections of the State will be glad to learn that Mrs. Marie DeGafferelly is now engaged in reorganizing the old Williams Comedy Company. Mrs. DeGafferelly has associated with her her brother, Mr. Joe Williams. They are rehearsing at Beaumont, Texas, and will start out from that place.

This town has an ordinance against chickens running at large on the streets, but have no protection in the yards of their owners unless a negro steals one and is caught. A worthless cur or hound can go from house to house and do all the damage he may choose and it's all right. Only a few night ago some of these half-fed night prowlers visited the home of a poor woman who is not able financially to be robbed, and destroyed nearly 40 eggs under setting hens. These hens were attending to their business, and we suppose the dogs were doing the same thing—working for a living.

If we have been correctly informed, one gentleman is slightly indisposed in his disposition because we gave the Star readers very recently an item of public interest in which he was concerned, but didn't want published. While we are not one of the "smart set" we sometimes work while others sleep.

If early fruit through this section is not destroyed it is wonderful. During the past few days frost and ice have been plentiful.

Mr. John Morris, who some time ago sold the Lumberton Bakery and returned to Wilmington, is now engaged in the baking business in Marion, S. C., and his many friends here will be delighted to know that he is doing a splendid business.——Messrs. A. W. McLean and Woodie Lennon spent yesterday in Red Springs on business.

The Old Fiddlers' Convention is to be pulled off here next Friday night. Some old time fiddling is expected to be heard. Seats on sale at McMillan's Drug Store Thursday.——It is expected that several ladies will go from here Monday to Wilmington to attend the sessions of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union.——It now looks as if there might be a law suit to settle the damages on the Presbyterian Church, caused by the recent fire when Mr. Linkhaw's stables were burned.

Rev. E. M. Hoyle is assisting in a protracted meeting at Warsaw this week and there will be no services at the Methodist church tomorrow. Mrs. Hoyle and children are visiting relatives at Dunn.

It is reported that several days ago on a Seaboard train between here and Wilmington, three bullies were hunting trouble and selected the baggage master with whom to raise a row. While he was quietly attending to his own business, saying nothing to anyone, one of the champions made it convenient to strike him and was promptly knocked down. Picking himself up he and his two chums made for the baggage man, when the man who had been knocked down was seized by the baggage man who threw his arms around his antagonist and while he had the "death grip" on him proceeded to bite the greater part of one of his ears off and spit it out on the floor. It is said the bully is still laid up for repairs and is marked for life.

FRED HARPER FOR CONGRESS.

Announced Himself in Virgina to Oppose Carter Glass.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lynchburg, Va., March 18.—Fred Harper, who is chairman of the Lynchburg Democratic city committee, tonight formally announced his candidacy for the nomination in the Democratic primary next year to succeed Congressman Carter Glass, from the Sixth Virgina district, in the House of Representatives. Mr. Harper states in his announcement that he is in the race to the finish, but he does not mean to precipiate the campaign before next year, the election taking place in November, 1912. Mr. Harper is a son-in-law of the late John W. Daniel, and was associated with him for years in law practice. He is a native of Wilmington, N. C. Don P. Halsey, a nephew of Senator Daniels, some time ago announced his candidacy for the same nomination.

Grand Millinery Opening Thursday, March 23rd. Taylor's Ladies' Hatter, 114 Market Street. **

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Advertisements under this head, carrying announcements of candidates for nomination before the primary, are classed as transient, and under the rules of this publication are cash in advance. Such advertisements will be accepted under no other condition.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON.

The undersigned respectfully announces himself a candidate for the office of Councilman of the City of Wilmington, and earnestly solicits the support of his fellow citizens at the approaching primary. His record of the past is the best pledge he can offer of continued effort to secure and maintain good municipal government for Our City. JOHN J. FOWLER.
mh19-1t Fourth Ward.

Nominating Petition for Chas. C. Loughlin, Councilman From Fifth Ward.

The undersigned, duly qualified electors of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, and residing at the places set opposite our respective names hereto, do hereby request that the name of Charles C. Loughlin be placed on the ballot for nomination for Councilman, at the primary election to be held on Tuesday, the 18th day of April, 1911.

We further state that we know him to be a qualified elector of said city, in the Fifth Ward, and a man of good moral character and qualified in our judgment for the duties of such office.

Names of qualified electors, with street and number:

P. Heinsberger, Jr., 807 Ann street; H. J. McCartney, Second, between Church and Castle; L. S. Mixon, Jr., 716 South Front; B. T. Hopkins, 505 South Front; E. D. Craig, 605 Queen; J. Sam. Brittain, 110 Church; S. J. Ellis, 216 North Ninth; J. W. Russ, 619 South Seventh; W. G. Elliott, 105 South Fifth; J. W. Orrell, 616 South Front; J. F. Russ, 216 Church; R. F. Warren, 511 Chestnut; J. V. Fergus, 508 South Second; W. T. Walker, 817 South Seventh; R. H. Orrell, 609 South Second; B. F. King, Jr., 509 South Front; J. A. Price, 614 South Front; Ernest J. Irving, 515 South Sixth; J. Utley King, 221 North Fourth; H. G. Bowden, 319 Chestnut; J. B. Huntington, 220 North Fourth; B. A. Thees, 504 South Third; J. L. Sutton, 611 South Second; Henry Y. Heyer, 420 North Second; J. T. Lowrimore, 10 West Queen; Walter A. Thomas, 206 Castle; O. C. Hill, 516 Queen; W. P. McGlaughon, 404 Orange; J. W. Brooks, 504 South Front; W. A. McGowan, 507 South Front; D. L. LeGwin, 212 North Ninth; W. R. Dosher, 219 South Sixth; A. L. Dosher, 219 South Sixth; H. O. Thomas, 813 South Seventh; John C. McAllister, 106 Queen; L. C. LeGwin, 419 South Fifth.

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COMPLAINT IS FILED.

Alleged Unjust Wharfage Charges — Suing of Cotton Mill Bonds.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 18.—The Corporation Commission will hear Tuesday, March 21st, a petition of Drummond Transportation Co., and others, against the recently inaugurated practice of the Norfolk and Southern Railway of imposing 20 cents per ton wharfage charges for freight delivered by the steamboat lines to the railroad at Elizabeth City, Washington and Newbern and similar charges by the Atlantic Coast Line at Washington and Newbern. The allegation is that the tonnage charge is intended to shut off water competition in freight carrying out of Norfolk for points involved. Shippers throughout Eastern Carolina are understood to be deeply interested in the proceedings.

The Neuse River Cotton Mills Co., near Raleigh, having defaulted in interest instalment of $1,875 due the Trust Co., of America, on a $75,000 bond issue, proceedings were started in the Federal court here today for the foreclosure of the mortgage securing the bonds. The mill has paid the interest since 1901 until this year. A. A. Thompson, president, is also president of the Raleigh and Caraleigh mills. Both are understood to be in good condition. Commissioners will be named by the court to sell the plant of the Neuse mills.

Cars Every Half Hour.

Today cars to the Beach every half hour in the afternoon. **

"BOYS"

SUITS
From the famous House of
J. J. PREIS & CO.
Who Make a Specialty of

Boys' Suits

PRICE:

$3.50 to $8

Ages 4 to 18 years.

In style, quality and price Preis & Co. Suits stand at the head of the list.

Great Bargains in Spring Dress Goods for this week.
5,000 yards of Rose Batiste. This is the regular 15c quality, which we are going to sell this week for 10c, in order to liven up the Spring trade.

A new and beautiful line of Silk Waistings which you must see to appreciate their beauty.

Just received a large lot of figured and Japonika Silk.

Beautiful line of colored Flaxon which we are selling at remarkably low prices.

As an inducement to the trade, we will have on sale during this week a limited amount of Bordered Hanover Batiste, which we will sell for 1-2c, it is worth 18c elsewhere.

Embroired Shirt Waist Fronts, the 75c and $1.00 kind, this week for .....65c and 75c

150 lbs of new Matting, 12 1-2c, 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c. We sell half of the matting sold in Wilmington. The above prices make the sales.

New arts and millinery goods arriving by every steamer and train from the North.

LOOK OUT FOR OUR OPENING.

Gaylord's

Big Department Store
210, 212, 214 N. Front

TRINITY DEFEATS ELON.

Seven to Twelve Score in Slow Game Yesday Afternoon.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, NC., March 18.—In a very slow game of baseball on Trinity's diamond today, Trinity defeated Elon College the score of 7 to 2. Trinity was not up to her usual standard and made several bad plays during the game. The batteries for Elon were Pearson and Dickie; for Trinity, Sam Gantt and Maddox. Trinity made 11 hits and four errors, while Elon made two hits and five errors. Trinity scored three runs the first inning, one in the second and three in the seventh. Elon scored her only two runs in the seventh.

Tuesday, March 21st, Display of Pattern Hats at French Millinery Parlors. **

STORE FOR RENT

The store now occupied by The Leftwich Grocery Company, No. 204 and No. 206 North Water Street. Can give possession first of April. Apply

D. L. GORE
At D. L. GORE COMPANY
120 N. Water St.

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Millinery!

Tuesday & Wednesday
March 21st & 22nd

On these days we will make a complete showing of the very best styles of Spring, 1911, from the fashion centres and our own work room. We ask a visit from all.

Mary A. Wynkoop
PLATT & HAAR

Dry Goods

Ready to show you a complete stock in all other departments; also, we are making new friends every day, while our old friends and patrons are remaining true to the store that sells for cash.

Platt & Haar

The Busiest Store in Town

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

These time tables are corrected to Mar. 7, 1911, but their correctness nor the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed, the figures being given as the best available information as to schedules of this company and its connections.

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11 00pm	12 43pm	Ar ... Wilson ... Lv.	1 52pm	5 48am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. ... Rocky Mount ... Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
1 15am	4 55pm	Ar. ... Weldon ... Lv.	11 30am	3 25am
4 00am	7 05pm	Ar. ... Petersburg ... Lv.	9 13am	1 30am
4 40am	8 00pm	Ar. ... Richmond ... Lv.	8 15am	1 00am
8 00ar	11 50pm	Ar. ... Washington ... Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm
9 16am	1 15am	Ar. ... Baltimore ... Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm
11 35am	3 40am	Ar. ... West Philadelphia ... Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm
1 31pm	5 40am	Ar. ... Manhattan Tr. (a) .. Lv.	8 50pm	3 58pm
1 50pm	6 00am	Ar ... NEW YORK ... Lv.	*9 30pm	*3 38pm
		(7th Ave. & 32nd St.)		

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.
(b) Sleeper arriving New York 6.00 A. M., may be occupied until 7.30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

42	48	*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv. ... WILMINGTON ... Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. ... Rocky Mount ... Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
3 30am	1 20pm	Lv. ... Rocky Mount ... Ar.	12 55pm	10 35pm
4 13am	2 05pm	Ar. ... Tarboro ... Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm
8 00am	5 55pm	Ar. ... NORFOLK ... Lv.	*8 15am	*020pm

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars Wilmington and Norfolk.
42 and 49—Pullman Parlor and Dining car, Wilmington and Norfolk.

55	51	*Daily.	50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv. ... WILMINGTON ... Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. ... Florence ... Lv.	8 09pm	9 30am
11 20pm	12 50pm	Ar. ... Charleston ... Lv.	4 37pm	5 25am
2 25am	3 25pm	Ar ... Savannah ... Lv.	12 05pm	12 25am
11 55am	2 20am	Ar ... Albany ... Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm
9 40am	1 45am	Ar ... Thomasville ... Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar. ... Montgomery ... Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am
7 15am	8 00pm	Ar. ... JACKSONVILLE ... Lv.	7 30am	7 55pm
2 05pm	2 10am	Ar. ... Sanford, Fla. ... Lv.	1 25am	2 55pm
7 00pm	7 00am	Ar. ... TAMPA ... Lv.	8 00pm	10 30am
9 10pm	8 20am	Ar. ... ST. PETERSBURG ... Lv.	8 05pm	6 30am
10 20pm	1 05pm	Ar ... FORT MYERS ... Lv.	*3 00pm	*6 45am

ALL TRAINS CARRY PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS—Sleeper arriving Wilmington on No. 50 at 11:40 P. M., may be occupied until 7:00 A. M., and sleeper leaving Wilmington on No. 51 at 5:45 A. M. will be open to receive passengers at 10:00 P. M., the previous night. Seat fares sold in Pullman cars to and from Wilmington.

55	51	*Daily.	32-50	54
*3:15pm	*5 45am	Lv. ... WILMINGTON ... Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. ... Florence ... Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
9 25pm	11 25am	Ar .. .. .. Sumter ... Lv.	5 55pm	7 35am
11 10pm	12 55pm	Ar. .. .. .. COLUMBIA ... Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am	.....	Ar. ... AUGUSTA ... Lv.	2 30pm	.....
11:50pm	1 10pm	Lv ... COLUMBIA, Sou. Ry. ... Ar	2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar. ... Saluda ... Sou. Ry. ... Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar. ... Hendersonville ... Sou. Ry ... Lv.	8 00am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar. ... ASHEVILLE Sou. Ry. ... Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm	.....	Ar. ... Knoxville ... Sou. Ry. ... Lv.	*1 35am	8 30am
11 05am	.....	Ar .. .. .. Louisville ... Sou. Ry. ... Lv.	.....	7 40am
8 00am	.....	Ar. ... CINCINNATI Q. & C. ... Lv.	.....	*8 10pm

51—SLEEPING CAR Wilmington to Columbia.
55—SLEEPING CARS, Wilmington to Columbia.
54—SLEEPING CARS, Columbia to Wilmington. Sleeper from Columbia open to receive passengers at 10 P. M.
50—SLEEPING CAR Columbia to Wilmington.
Sleeping cars arriving Wilmington 11:40 P. M. and Columbia 11:15 P. M. may be occupied until 7.00 A. M.
Sleeping cars leaving Wilmington 5.45 A. M. and Columbia 6.00 A. M., will be open to receive passengers at 10.00 P. M.
Seat fares sold in all Pullman cars to and from Wilmington and Columbia.

57	51	55	*Dly.	!Dly. Ex. Sun.	xSun. only	54	50	58
7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv. ...	WILMINGTON.	Ar.	1 40pm	11 50pm	8 30am
9 15pm	7 28am	5 09pm	Ar. ...	CHADBOURN.	Lv.	*11 40am	9 58pm	6 25am
10 10pm	!11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv. ...	CHADBOURN.	Ar.	7 10am	8 00pm	6 15am
11 45pm.	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar. ...	CONWAY.	Lv.	x8 40am	13 30pm	14 30am

59	53	* Daily.	!Daily ex. Sun	60	52
16 30pm	*8 45am	Lv. ... WILMINGTON ... Ar.		10 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar. ... Fayetteville ... Lv.		7 10am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv. ... Fayetteville ... Ar.		6 25am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar. ... SANF. RD ... Lv.		5 00am	*3 30pm

62	64	*Daily.	!Daily Except Sunday.	63	65
*3 25pm	15 50am	Lv. ... WILMINGTON ... Ar.		12 50pm	6 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar. ... Jacksonville, N. C. ... Lv.		10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 05am	Ar. .. .. .. Nor. & Sou. Junction ... Lv.		9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 10am	Ar .. .. NEWBERN, N. C. ... Lv.		*9 30am	13 30pm

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Tuesday, Feb. 23rd, 1911.

TO THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Front and Princess:	Leave Lumina
6:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
3:00	3:45
4:30	5:25
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15

SUNDAYS.

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00 and every half hour until	2:45 and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:25
7:10	6:50
8:30	7:50
	9:15

WRIGHTSVILLE.

Leave Wilmington, for Wrightsville:
Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.
Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.
Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:
Week Days—6:20, 7:30, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:35, 6:00, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.
Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

GOLF LINKS.

Leave Wilmington for Golf Links:
Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, A. M.; 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00.
Leave Golf Links for Wilmington:
Week Days—6:35, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:45, 11:15 A. M.; 12:45, 2:15, 2:45, 4:15, 5:15, 5:55, 6:55, 8:15, 9:45, 10:45, 11:45.

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Lv. Petersburg	10:50 a m	10:40 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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Trains Arrive at Wilmington:
No 40—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte.
No. 44—11:59 P. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.
No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for all points North; at Monroe, with No. 53, for Atlanta.
No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41, for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis. No. 64, for Washington and New York; No. 62, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No. 43, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.
Parlor car service will be maintained between Wilmington and Charlotte on No. 65, leaving Wilmington at 3:40 P. M., and No. 40, arriving at Wilmington at 12:20 P. M.

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Sunday, March 19, 1911.

PICK YOUR MEN.

Wilmington has a fine opportunity to come to the front as a city of good intentions. Every city's affairs should be administered on business and progressive lines, with the purpose of accomplishing the maximum of good at the least cost, and that is what the citizens of Wilmington will expect from our new commission form of government.

Of course, citizens must expect to pay for what they get, but they always expect the goods for which they pay. When people pay taxes to support a city they expect something in return, and the administration which shows something accomplished for the money paid in, will meet public approval. A laborer who doesn't produce more than he earns would be discharged at the end of the year, for he is employed as an investment. It is production and construction which pays, and a city official who accomplishes nothing or produces nothing would be an unprofitable investment for a city. Cities now need men as officials qualified to take the initiative. They must be constructive and if they do not earn their salary by what they do they are not what a city is looking for.

Wilmington has adopted the commission form of government with the very best intentions. The prime object is to secure effective government and economic administration of public affairs. These good intentions can only be carried out by naming five commissioners who will devote their attention and apply their ability each to his special administrative duty, and who will make good for Wilmington. Everything will depend on the five men who are to act as a board of directors of the affairs of Wilmington. Pick your men.

President Taft is a President who does things---queer things.

Some men seem to be maneuvering on Senator Simmons' frontier.

A man who is too old to be a soldied can stay at home and talk peace.

Some men in North Carolina mistake themselves for the Democratic party.

An Oklahoma editor has disappeared. It may turn out that he is only a back homer.

An irresponsible paragrapher says Eve wore a hobbleskirt. She wore nothing of the kind.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "Florida promises all come true." Why can't you say the same thing for those Florida girls?

Colonel Roosevelt's demands of Mexico occupy less than two lines of type. Doubtless, they won't occupy a thought in Mexico.

Some Senators are powerfully unreliable when it comes to handing important documents and records to them. Carelessness frequently is almost a crime.

A society woman wearing a hobble skirt attempted to leap across a ditch and landed at the bottom of it. It's a cinch that in her estimation the ditch was to blame.

A dispatch announces that Mrs. Carrie Nation, the once militant temperance worker, is gradually growing weaker at a sanitarium at Leavenworth, Kan. All Mrs. Nation ever did for temperance was to break into notoriety with a hatchet. As an emblem of violence the hatchet is a success, but as an institution of morality it never cuts any ice. The hatchet is the badge of the extremist.

NEW STOCK FOOD.

Mr. G. W. Westbrook, an intelligent and wide-awake farmer, who has a fine farm on Wrightsville Sound, near Wilmington, brings to The Star's attention what may prove to be a wonderful food product for hogs and other stock. Yesterday he brought to this office a paper bag full of a tuberous product, which, for no better name, he says is locally called the "hog potato." The bulbs look like diminutive cocoanuts, and when split in twain with a knife they exude a milky substance, while the flesh seems to be firm, evidently containing a large percentage of starch. The milky substance exuded has a "sticky" constituency and to all appearances the "hog potato" seems to be a product worth cultivating.

Mr. Westbrook first discovered this product growing wild in his pasture and was attracted to it by the mad rooting of his hogs for the bulbs. They would frequently root up more that they ate and he investigated to ascertain the nature of the bulbs and plant. The foliage is negligible and grows on a slim stem, at the root of which are the bulbs or potatoes, connected with fibrous roots which run a few inches, forming other bulbs and sending up shoots from each bulb.

The specimen certainly looks good and Mr. Westbrook vouches for it. He declares hogs are wildly fond of it, and the pork from the hogs which he fattened on the "hog potato" this Winter is superior to any he produced. He is enthusiastic over the "hog potato" and will begin their cultivation, satisfied that nature has furnished this region with a wonderful product for stock feed. It grows in damp places and has spread all over his pasture, rather "taking the field," so to speak. During Winter the potato keeps well in the ground right where it is grown, and has no appearance of being subjected to rot. It grows profusely and his pasture produced enough to keep his hogs fat all Winter.

Speaking about the various possibilities of this region, Mr. Westbrook says it is the finest hog raising country he ever saw. He knows from experience, and in speaking of the "hog potato" he says its cultivation promises to produce the best and cheapest hog food he has ever tried.

The fact is, in such a favored region as exists in eastern North Carolina, nature does as much for the husbandman as he does for himself.

A newspaper colonel is the limit.

It is said that Senator Lorimer is receiving advice on all sides. If he could credit up free advice to wipe out the cost of his vindication he would be ahead of the game.

A cont oversy on baptism is threatened between a Baptist preacher and a Presbyterian minister near Salisbury. They ought to compromise on a good ducking for both when the weather warms up.

"People should all seek worldly happiness," says a writer. Why should people waste time seeking it when they can find it in Wilmington? The home of worldly happiness is in Wilmington, to be sure.

P obably the National Guard officers feel like they could go to the Mexican frontier and tell the regulars how the whole thing should be managed. An amateur in a full uniform is the whole cheese, not to mention the box.

Some Republican editors write like a hundred million people in the United States are afraid of competition with 9,000,000 Canadians who can't leave the fire long enough to dig their potatoes. Protection graft takes the manhood out of some men.

If President Taft is at a loss to imagine just why Colonel Roosevelt had to take in the army maneuvers on the Mexican frontier, he should know that the Colonel decided to maneuver with the army. Colonel Roosevelt is not the man to sit down and let the army do all the maneuvering.

CURRENT COMMENT.

If the thing keeps up as it is going there will not be much need of counting the votes. They will just move to make it unanimous for the Commission Form of Government.—Greensboro News.

Wilmington and Greensboro have already announced that they are going forward by adopting the commission plan. Raleigh will do the same on Monday and Asheville will follow suit the next day.—Asheville Citizen.

It will be a terrible thing if the people of the United States recklessly sell us somethings we want to buy and buy somethings we want to sell. Ruin and devastation are predicted on both sides of the line as inevitable results.—Toronto Globe.

The Davidsonian thinks there is no room in North Carolina for another Democratic party. We are inclined to that opinion, as there are already two—the Simmons and the Kitchin. However, Mr. Daniels, who has been the chief Democratic booster, and who is not in complete accord with the two existing State parties, should be allowed to have one if he wants it. There are, likewise two Republican parties, and there may be three next year. At any rate there will be no harmony, Democratic or Republican,

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as long as the party members fight among themselves instead of solidly going after the opposing party.—Greensboro News.

That the first cannon made in America may be brought to Waynesboro and used as a marker for the grave of John Bournes, or Burns, its maker, a movement has been set on foot by the Rev. Cyrus Cort, president of the Enoch Brown Monument Association, to locate the ancient weapon and enlist the aid of the British Consul at Pittsburg in an effort to get possession of it. The cannon was taken into the Revolutionary war by Burns, who was retained in the service of the Continental army to repair muskets, etc. It was captured by the British at Brandywine, and tradition says it was taken to London and placed in the Tower.—Philadelphia Record.

Discrimination in freight rates will not down. Continued agitation is sure to bring results in time. The North Carolina Case Workers were in session here the other day and the only business before the body was this question. Not only are the furniture dealers of High Point badly treated by these rates, but the whole State is suffering. It is one of those things that must be hammered at all the time. The railroads do not appear to be mean about it, but when you buck them they seem to have so many figures that the best kind of mathematicians are knocked out for want of more argument. It is another case of "know how," but with continued agitation others than railroad men will gain the knowledge in time. —Greensboro Record.

Reports from Wilmington indicate that the old town is feeling in very hight spirits over the 50-to-1 vote cast in favor of adopting the commission form of government. This is not to be wondered at in light of the fact that Wilmington in its earnest efforts for efficient city government had managed to scatter responsibility and authority among many semi-independent boards whose membership in the aggregate did not fall far short of thirty. Under the circumstances the picture was presented of a wide-awake citizenship absolutely tied up in cumbrous machinery to such an extent that it had become nearly impossible to move forward at all. The people of Wilmington are as intelligent and progressive as any in North Carolina as they have proved over and over again. If due care be exercised in the selection of the five men who are to carry into effect the new plan, such obstacles will be things of the past. Wilmington possesses not only the citizenship described, but the geographical position which contains much promise of development. Under the commission form this development should go forward fast.—Charlotte Observer.

THE GREENSBORO NEWS.

Hildebrand-Crater Publishing Co.—Other Affairs in Raleigh.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 18.—The Hildebrand-Crater Publishing Co., of Greensboro, for publishing The Greensboro Daily News, was chartered today with $10,000 subscribed by W. A. Hildebrand, George B. Crater and Chas. H. McKnight. The authorized capital is $100,000. The incorporaters first tried to secure incorporation under a name that would include "Daily News," but it made the name too similar to corporate names already recorded with the Secretary of State, hence the final selection of the name Hildebrand-Crater Publishing Co.

For a big dinner conference to launch the movement in Raleigh for a Y. M. C. A. building, there will be present as special guests, United States Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, of Asheville; A. S. Ackley, of Richmond, and R. C. Hood, of Greensboro. The movers for the establishment of a Y. M. C. A. in Raleigh are very high for a big success in the building movement impending.

J. E. Gurley is in Wake jail in default of $1,000 bond on the charge of embezzling $450 from the Apex Knitting Mills Co., of which he was superintendent and general manager. He was recently arrested in Tennessee and brought back here to answer the charge.

Search is being made in the McCullers section of Wake County for Wiley Austin, slayer of Garfield Williams some weeks ago. Reports from that locality indicate that the fugitive may be thereabouts. Williams was shot in his own home while attempting to make Austin orderly during a church festival that was being held.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Divs for Pulpits Today.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, Fifth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrook, rector. Sunday services, morning, A. M.; Sunday school, 3:30 P. M.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and 17th streets.—Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson-sermon, "Matter." All are invited.

Trinity M. E. church, Rev. C. Sell, pastor.—Preaching at 11 A. M and 7:45 P. M. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner of Fourth and Orange streets, Rector, Mead.—Morning prayer, 11 o'clock. Evening Prayer, 4:30 o'clock. Sunday school, 3:45 o'clock. Seats free. All are welcome.

Dock Street Christian church, Dock street, between Third and Fifth. Regular services Lord's Day morning and evening. Bible school at 10 A. M. Morning sermon, at 11 A. M.; Evening Sermon at 7:30 P. M.; Y. P. S. C. E. 6:45 P. M.; Mid-Week Prayer Service, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited to attend every service. Strangers always welcome.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor.—Third Sunday, Lent. English service, 11 A. M. Vesper service, 7:30 P. M.; Sunday school, 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

St. James' church, Rev. M. H. Milton, D. D., rector.—Holy Communion at 7:30; Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11; Evening Prayer and Sermon at. Subject of Morning Sermon, "The Blood of Cain." Subject of Evening Sermon "The Meaning of Salvation." A cordial welcome to all, especially to visitors and strangers.

Grace M. E. church, corner Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. J. C. Allen, pastor.—At 11 A. M., sermon to children; 3:30 P. M., Sunday school; 7:30 P. M., sermon on the Fourth Commandment. Good music at all these services. You are invited to attend.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. H. E. Bentty, pastor.—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 10 A. M. Lenten service, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. You are welcome.

Front Street Advent Christian church, Front, between Dawson and Wright streets, W. E. Streeter, pastor.—Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Prayer meeting, Monday, 7 P. M. Conference every night before second Sunday in each month. Everybody welcome.

Fifth Street M. E. church, Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor.—Preaching at 11 A. M., by the Presiding Elder, Rev. H. D. Wilson; at 7:30 P. M., by the pastor. Sunday school, 3:30 P. M. W. Hagaefer, superintendent. Prayer service every Wednesday, 8 P. M. The public cordially invited to all the services of the church.

Y. M. C. A. BASKETBALL.

Three Games Were Played in the Gymnasium Last Night.

A large number of enthusiatic spectators witnessed three fast and interesting games of basketball at the Y. M. C. A. last night. The first game, between the Highlanders and the Athletics, two teams in the Junior League, was fast and snappy from start to finish and each player seemed to do his best. The Highlanders won by the score of 17 to 16.

In the second game the Athletics defeated the Actives by a score of 32 to 11, while in the third game the Pirates defeated the Seminoles 13 to 11. The last contest was one of the most interesting of the season. Both teams played well and the game was in doubt until the closing minutes of the play.

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MR. HEYER CONSENTS.

Will Become Candidate for Councilman in Second Ward.

Attention is called to the advertisement elsewhere in today's paper announcing candidates for councilmen in the several wards and signed "Many Citizens." There having been some uncertainty as to whether Mr. M. J. Heyer would be a candidate in the primary for councilman from the Second Ward, the Star is authorized to say that Mr. Heyer last night yielded to the importunities of his friends and has consented to make the race. Mr. Heyer is at present chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance and having lately resigned some of his larger private enterprises, his friends are urging that he is an ideal candidate and will win.

For the Famine Fund.

The Star acknowledges with thanks a further subscription of one dollar for the benefit of the Chinese Famine Fund. Amounts previously contributed have been turned over to the secretary of the Red Cross Society in the sum of $33, and has been forwarded through the regular channels.

Tuesday, March 21st, Display of Pattern Hats at French Millinery Parlors. **

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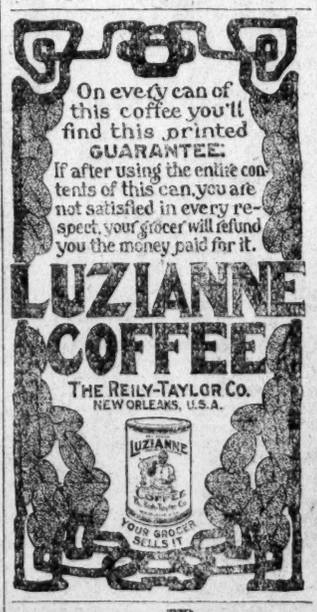
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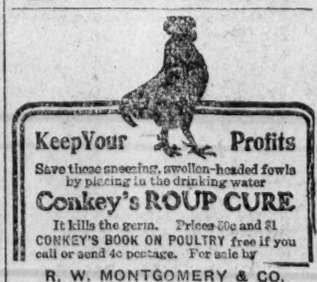
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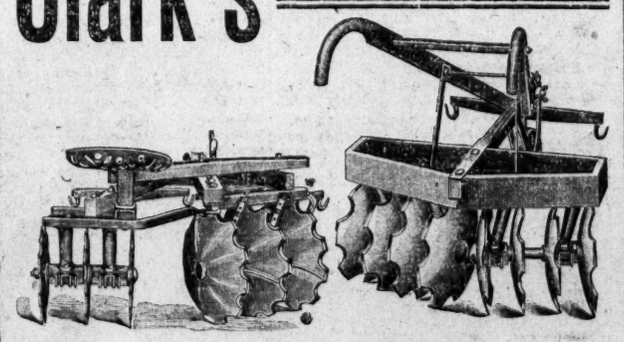

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SCHOOL GARDENS PLANNED

Sorosis, Locally the Pioneer Civic Improvement Organization, is Broadening Its Field—Of Interest to Children.

The North Carolina Sorosis, the pioneer organization of the city in the matter of civic improvement, is so enthused with the idea of attaining along this line something for the city worthy of appreciation, is branching out into new fields of endeavor in the hope of gaining the full co-operation of the children in the work, as well as desiring to benefit the children themselves, by furnishing recreation and diversion both healthful and educational.

Having kept up to some extent with the progress of many of the best schools of the country in establishing gardens for the children in connection with the schools, Sorosis is endeavoring to arrange for a garden in which as many children as so desire may cultivate either flowers or vegetables as they may prefer. A public-spirited citizen has very kindly granted the use of a vacant lot for the purpose. Fertilizers, seeds and wire fencing for its enclosure have been donated and the ladies hope very soon to have the ground put in condition for the children to begin work. Several donations of money have also been made with which to offer prizes for the best results from individual plats.

School gardening is rapidly becoming an important adjunct of the public school; in fact, many of the best schools of the country have conducted them for years, and with such success and benefit to the children that school boards provide for their maintenance and employ regular instructors for the work.

The ladies of Sorosis, realizing that since the children of the city have no playgrounds or parks in which to expend their youthful energies, believe by directing this energy to the cultivation of vacant lots and turning them into attractive gardens, the appearance of things may be greatly improved, and the children immensely benefitted at the same time, and the following reasons are given for this idea:

It will keep the child off the street when out of school and give both pleasant and healthful occupation in which he will be interested.

It will teach children to learn by observation, and influence character, by appeal to their love of nature.

It will prepare the child for citizenship by teaching practically the care of private and public property and educate the emotions by teaching the care and protection of growing plants.

It also teaches the child to apply at home what he learns in the gardens and so develops a close relation between home and school.

Lastly, it teaches the elements of industry on which life mainly depends—agriculture, and thus may promote a distribution of population to rural districts where it is so much needed, and prevent congestion of the city.

Then, again, "There is no kind of teaching that squares itself with educational thought better than agriculture." It educates because it deals with things, not words. It shows that effect follows cause; gives full play to the motor activities, broadens the mind and deepens the thinking. The value of moral training is beyond estimate and by impressing children practically with the rights of their neighbors, they are given the first lesson in citizenship.

It is not expected to accomplish much in gardening this year, but only to make a beginning, with the hope of enlarging the interest and efforts later on. The purpose and idea in view being expressed, however, that the club hopes to gain the interest and co-operation of the school authorities and citizens generally, so that at least the organization may give the children healthful exercise off the streets, as well as educate in them a civic pride and interest that they may co-operate with the older citizens in developing our "City Beautiful.'

STOLE FROM HIS EMPLOYER

Ed. Hickson, Colored, Caught Red Handed at Platt & Haar's.

Ed. Hickson, a young colored man, who proved such a good character only a few weeks ago when John Bowman, colored, was on trial for the murder of his mother, Eliza Hickson, was caught red-handed yesterday morning stealing from his employers, Messrs. Platt & Haar, well known dry goods dealers, where he has held a position for the past twe years as porter. A search of his room a short time later by Constable Savage revealed the presence of other articles stolen from the store and still other articles belonging to the firm were found in possession of colored women of questionable character, having been left there by Hickson.

For some days articles have been missing from the store and all the clerks had been requested by the proprietors to aid in running down the thief. Yesterday morning one of the clerks observed Hickson in the act of taking down a box containing a half dozen fine silk hose. Confronted with the charge, the negro made not only a confession, according to the officer, but carried a member of the firm to the basement where he had articles hidden away. Hickson was committed to jail in default of bond to await hearing before Justice Harriss Monday.

French Millinery Parlors.

Of interest to the ladies everywhere is the announcement that on Tuesday of this week the French Millinery Parlors will display a distinctive and exclusive line of pattern hats and original designs for early Spring and Summer. The parlors are located on the third floor of the store of the A. D. Brown Dry Goods Co., and all the ladies are most cordially invited to call and inspect the new and fashionable stock.

Rehder's hats meet every requirement of face and purse. The hats are chic and individual, and there's a hat for every face. **

CONVENTION HERE THIS WEEK

Annual Meeting of Baptist Woman's Missionary Union Convenes Wednesday Morning—Many Delegates Expected.

The women of the city are looking forward with much interest and pleasure to the opportunity of entertaining the delegates to the annual convention of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina, which will be held in the First Baptist Church this week, beginning with the introductory sermon Tuesday night by Rev. Chas. Durham, of Lumberton, the convention proper convening Wednesday morning and continuing in session through Friday.

The keys of the city will be turned over and the homes of the people of Wilmington will be wide open to the visiting ladies, who will receive a most cordial welcome from the women of the city of all denominations and everything possible will be done to make their sojourn pleasant and profitable. All over the State the women have been eagerly looking forward to this convention and planning to make it the greatest in the history of the organization. Fifty or more delegates will arrive tomorrow to attend the meeting of the associational vice presidents, which will be in session all day Tuesday. About 300 more are expected on the Tuesday trains and a few more on Wednesday. The ages of the delegates will be from 14 to —, as there will be sevral of the younger girls representing the Sunbeam societies.

The convention proper will begin Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock with Miss Fannie E. S. Heck, of Raleigh, presiding. From then until the close of the convention every hour will be full of interest, practical missionary reports and suggestion which will be alike instructive and inspiring. One feature of the convention will be the Mission Study Class conducted by Dr. T. B. Ray, of Richmond, Va., at 8:30 o'clock, every morning, in the lecture room. It is hoped that a large number will avail themselves of this unusual opportunity.

The addresses at the night sessions of the convention will be delivered by representatives of the Baptist Mission Boards and by Rev. Emmett Stevens, of China. While only women are expected at the day sessions, men and women are invited at night, and it is hoped that people of all denominations will take advantage of this opportunity of hearing specialists in their lines. At some time during the convention there will be an afternoon or morning devoted to the consideration of the work done by the young women's societies and the Sunbeams. Further announcement of this will be made later.

Three sessions will be held daily. The first will be from 9:30 A. M. to 1 P. M., the second, 3 to 5:30, and the third begins at 7:30 P. M.

CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Officers Elected and Arrangements Perfected at Meeting Yesterday.

At a meeting held at the Y. M. C. A. parlors yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock, all arrangements for the launching of the Wilmington City Amateur Baseball League were perfected, and arrangements made to furnish Wilmington fans, in the absence of a professional ball team, with the next best thing, a local league composed of the best amateur players in the city. Wilmington can boast, too, of some first-class timber in this line, several of the members of the proposed league having played very good semi-professional ball the past few years, and the leaders of the movement are quite enthusiastic over the prospects for a successful and interesting season.

At the meeting yesterday officers of the league were elected as follows: Mr. Chas. Dushan, president; Mr. A. J. Mitchell, vice president, and Mr. J. B. Huntington, secretary and treasurer. Although the schedule of games has not yet been announced, the season will open Saturday, May 6th, playing a doubleheader every Saturday afternoon, the season running until the expiration of the Summer Saturday half-holidays. Rules and regulations governing the league were drawn up and adopted, and the eligibility rule, making a residence of 30 days in the city qualify one to be a player, was adopted.

A contract has been closed with the Wilmington Driving Association for the use of their grounds for the entire season, and work will begin immediately on the erection of a large and commodious grandstand that will accommodate as many as go to the park, and a five cent fare will be granted by the Tidewater Power Company. The league, as announced before, will be composed of the teams of the Y. M. C. A., the Wilmington Light Infantry, the Boys' Brigade, and the A. C. L. Athletic Association. It will be remembered that the last named team defeated the Wilmington Sailors in a fast practice game last Spring.

BRUNSWICK SUPERIOR COURT

Will Convene at Southport Tomorrow, Judge Cooke Presiding.

The regular March term of Brunswick county Superior Court will convene at Southport tomorrow with Judge C. M. Cooke, of Franklin, presiding, and Solicitor Sinclair, of Fayetteville, looking after the interest of the State. This will be Judge Cooke's first term of court in Brunswick county. Court will convene at noon tomorrow, instead of on Tuesday as usual, Representative Taylor, of Brunswick, having secured the passage in the General Assembly of a bill providing that court in that county begin on Monday. Heretofore, court has been convening on Tuesday of the term, thus losing a whole day and some times making it hard to wind up the business during the week. The criminal docket is said to be unusually large this term and no civil matters can be reached. The little jail, it is said, is full of prisoners and a number of defendants are out on bond. A number of Wilmington lawyers will leave tomorrow for Southport to attend court.

Cars Every Half Hour.

Today cars to the Beach every half hour in the afternoon. **

IMPORTANT TO THE INDUSTRY

Probable Dissolution of East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association Generally Regretted—Directors.

In view of the failure of the bill in the General Assembly, placing the important trucking industry under the wing of the State Agricultural Department, and in the absence of any further source of revenue for carrying on its work, the early dissolution of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association, seems now a matter of certainty.

President William E. Springer, of the Association, yesterday addressed a letter to the members of the Board of Directors of the Association, setting forth fully the status of affairs with respect to the future of the organization and calling a meeting of the Board to be held in this city on Tuesday, March 28th, for the purpose of taking such action as may be deemed necessary towards winding up the affairs of the association. It is urged that every member of the Board be present.

In the absence of the passage of the bill and the lack of revenues, the work of the association will be at an end during the coming season. This means that there will be no agent at Rocky Mount to represent shippers and that the machinery of the office in this city, where a large number of matters for members were adjusted with the transportation people and others will be still, leaving the growers absolutely no organized plan of marketing this important crop. Last year at the beginning of the shipping season, the same conditions faced the Association but the business interests in Wilmington and this section, realizing the great value of the services of the Association, came forward with private subscriptions sufficient to keep the machinery of the organization going until the Legislature met. The Legislature met and a bill affording the necessary relief was killed largely through the influence of State Senator Rivers D. Johnson, of Duplin and Pender, it is said, so that there is nothing now but for the organization to dissolve, leaving every grower to shift for himself.

A great many of the growers thinking that the Association is still with the "sinews of war," with which to carry on its work, are writing the office of Secretary Bauman in regard to a number of matters, but until the directors meet on the 28th, nothing can be done. This is a very regrettable state of affairs, but the officers of the Association have no alternative and final action will be taken by the directors when they assemble here.

Members of the Board are as follows: J. A. Westbrook, Mount Olive; B. W. Southerland, Mount Olive; G. W. Albritton, Calypso; H. J. Faison, Faison; W. L. Hill, Warsaw; D. W. Fussell, Rose Hill; B. F. Fussell, Teachey; D. E. Boney, Wallace; Angus McLendon, Burgaw; T. J. Armstrong, Rocky Point; Wm. E. Springer, H. T. Bauman and Z. W. Whitehead, Wilmington; R. C. Powell, Whiteville; J. A. Brown, Chadbourn; G. E. Horton, Elroy Bailey, Chadbourn; Wm. Struthers, Grists; D. Boughner, Grists; J. L. Williamson, Cerro Gordo; J. G. White, Wards; S. J. Sarvis, Mt. Tabor; S. H. Strange, Fayetteville, and Dr. Geo. F. Lucas, Currie.

FUNERAL OF MR. PINNER.

Services Held From the Residence Yesterday Morning.

The funeral of Mr. Odie C. Pinner, whose death occurred Friday night, was held from the family residence, No. 8 Queen street, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, conducted by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of which the deceased was a member. There were present a large number of sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends, and there were many beautiful floral designs. Handsome designs were sent by the First Baptist Church Baraca Bible Class, of which the deceased was a member, and from the Coast Line offices, in which Mr. Pinner had been employed. Following the services at the home the body was taken on the steamer Wilmington to Southport, where the interment was made. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Edgar Child, James Bass, B. C. Burtt, E. W. Fonveile, L. C. Powell and B. V. Sunofsky, members of the Baraca Bible Class.

At First Baptist Church.

The following is the announcement of services at the First Baptist church for today: "The text of the sermon at the First Baptist church this morning will be "They Rejoiced when they saw the Star." The pastor will try to show how the Magi who were not Jews and knew nothing of Jewish prophecy knew that a Savior was to be born and how they knew they coud find Him by following the star. At night the sermon begun last Sunday night, "The Plan of Redemption in the Stars," will be concluded. Ten minutes will be spent reviewing the ground gone over last Sunday night so that those who were not present then will not be at a disadvantage."

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BICYCLE CASES SETTLED

James Sellers Required to Pay Costs and Judgment Suspended—Born Thief Goes Back to the County Roads.

In the Recorder's court yesterday morning a nolo contendere was entered in the 18 cases against James Sellars, a young white man, charged with stealing as many bicycles from various persons, and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs, it being expressly understood that should the defendant again be brought before the court on a similar charge judgment will be prayed in all the cases.

The cost in the cases was adjusted and the defendant was given his freedom, after having spent about ten days in the county jail. The defendant was represented by John D. Bellamy & Son, while L. Clayton Grant, Esq., appeared for the prosecution. It will be recalled that Constable Savage, armed with a search warrant issued upon information secured by Patrolman Leon George, some days ago made a search of Sellars' home on North Fourth street and found stored in two rooms 18 bicycles, stolen from various persons and later identified as belonging to them. When arraigned before Justice Harriss last week the defendant waived examination and the cases were sent over to the Recorder's court, the hearing being continued until yesterday at the request of the defendant's counsel, who probably desired time in which to effect the compromise as finally accepted. The bicycles identified have been returned to the owners. This ends one of the most interesting cases with which local officers have been identified in some time.

James Wesley Wilson, colored, who is known to the police and his friends as "Carrie," who has a mania for stealing and which has been manifested in a marked degree ever since he was a small boy, was before the Recorder to answer the charge of larceny in two cases, stealing a coop of chickens from Hopkins & Davis and a quantity of copper wire from the Tidewater Power Co. The cases came over from Justice Harriss' court. The negro made no defense. Found guilty in both cases, he was given a total of six months on the county roads.

Constable Savage stated yesterday that Wilson is an escaped convict from the county roads. The officer stated that a few years ago he arrested Wilson on the charge of breaking into a house and stealing a gun, being convicted in Superior court and sentenced to three years on the county roads. After serving all but six months of the time, the negro made his escape, and a reward of $5 was offered by the county authorities for his re-capture, stated the officer, who will claim the reward, having arrested the negro on the recent larceny charges a few days ago. Wilson will have to complete his old sentence on the roads, which means that he will spend a year in doing service for the county, unless he can manage to escape again.

INQUIRY AND SUGGESTION.

"Citizen" Makes Observations Relative to Commission Form.

A business man wants to know if the commission form of government means that the city is to be controlled by five business men, who will give their entire time to the betterment of Wilmington (no politics, no favorites); only for a greater Wilmington? If so, why not call a meeting of the representative tax-payers and progressive citizens and let them suggest five good men to be voted for? The Chamber of Commerce ought to be able to help in this, the crisis of Wilmington. CITIZEN.

A Special Medicine for Kidney Ailments.

Many elderly people have found in Foley's Kidney Remedy a quicker relief and permanent benefit from kidney and bladder ailments. Isaac N. Regan, Farmer, Mo., says, "Foley's Kidney Remedy effected a complete cure in my case and I want others to know of it."—Robt. R. Bellamy.

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CIVIC LEAGUE IS ACTIVE

Important Meeting of the Governing Board Held—Plans for Lectures and Other Matters Were Considered.

An important and enthusiastic meeting of the governing board of the Wilmington Civic League was held Friday afternoon in the directors' room of the Southern National Bank at which a number of matters of interest were discussed and some plans of the organization outlined.

President Adam Empie presided and in attendance were Mrs. R. W. Hicks, Mr. Chas. N. Evans, Mr. Iredell Meares, Mrs. Wm. Latimer, vice presidents; Mrs. M. L. Stover, secretary; Dr. E. J. Wood, chairman of the sanitary committee; Mr. John J. Blair, chairman school civic committee, and Mr. H. deW. Rapalje, chairman publicity committee.

A draft of the constitution and bylaws was submitted and discussed. This was referred to a committee consisting of the president and Mr. Rapalje and will be published and printed for distribution in a few days. Plans were discussed for securing several prominent public lecturers to give addresses in the city under the auspices of the league on subjects of health improvement, mosquito prevention, public parks and kindred subjects. The school committee was authorized to submit to the School Civic Association the offer of a prize of $10 for one hundred memberships in the league, to be secured by the work of the school children, this money to be used in beautifying the school yards.

Dr. Wood made an interesting address on the health conditions of the city and outlined the work being done by the county Sanitary Board, of which he is a member. It was decided to print in pamphlet form the interesting address by Mr. J. Horace McFarland, president of the American Civic Association, recently delivered in this city under the auspices of North Carolina Sorosis, and distribute copies to all members of the league and others interested in the civic improvement campaign being carried on in Wilmington at this time.

A public meeting of the league will be held within a few days and due notice of same will be given by the executive committee.

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These names commend themselves to the confidence and support of the public. In the absence of checks on government the business capacity and general qualifications of the Commissioners are our only safety.

These names stand for prudence and progress.

MANY CITIZENS.

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Wilmington Savings and Trust Co	$100,000.00	$172,299.23	$1,639,781.77	$1,912,147.50
Peoples Savings Bank	65,000.00	60,842.47	1,032,367.35	1,166,415.42
Atlantic Trust and Banking Co	50,000.00	96,152.39	758,392.93	904,572.32

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The Store That's Always Busy.

Spring Opening!

We announce our Opening Days as

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

March 21st and 22nd

SOUVENIRS GIVEN on OPENING DAYS

The styles we show always come direct at first hands from creators of style—not at second hand from imitators. This is why you may know that our *Millinery, Suits and Dresses* are never behind time, but up to the minute. No one need ever be ashamed with a hat or dress that has been purchased of us. We invite the public to visit us on these opening days.

WE ALSO KEEP OUR STOCK NEW BY MAKING A FAIR PRICE ON OUR MERCHANDISE WHEN WE FIRST SHOW IT. THIS MAKES OUR GOODS SELL FAST, AND ENABLES US TO ALWAYS HAVE "ON TIME" FRESH STYLES FROM FASHION'S SOURCE.

Our Suit and Dress Department will offer attractive garments during our Opening.

The C. W. POLVOGT CO.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Emma J. Woodward, of Raleigh, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. M. Branch.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Macomber, of Richmond, Va., are spending a few days in the city, guests at The Orton.

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Miss Mary Clark, of Albany, Ga., is the attractive guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Clark, No. 413 Orange street.

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Miss Margaret McGeachy, of St. Paul's, N. C., is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. J. A. McGeachy, No. 111 North Fifth street.

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Miss Ethel Hopkins left yesterday morning for Fayetteville where she will be the guest of her brother, Mr. C. S. Hopkins, of that city.

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The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the W. L. I. armory.

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Mr. Arthur S. Pease, of the Goss Printing Press Co., Chicago, Ill., arrived in the city, accompanied by Mrs. Pease and they are guests at The Orton. Mr. and Mrs. Pease expect to spend some days at Wrightsville Beach if accommodations may be had there at this season of the year.

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Rev. C. F. Whitlock left Friday for the Western part of the State where he will deliver some special addresses. He will return about the middle of next week and will deliver a commencement address at Funston High School next Friday, and will dedicate the new Baptist Church at Funston next Saturday. Rev. F. A. Liles will preach at Brooklyn Baptist Church next Sunday.

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The High School is to be congratulated on its interest in music. It has recently organized an orchestra which plays every morning at the chapel service and is beginning to be in demand for church and social events. The orchestra played one evening last week, very much to the delight of all present, at the Christian Endeavor social at the First Presbyterian Church. The following are the members of the orchestra: Miss Edna C. Craft, leader, first violin; Mr. Jno. W. Perdew, violin; Mr. W. Leonard Merriman, violin; Miss Edna E. Lanier, mandolin; Mr. Jno. M. Wells, Jr., mandolin; Mr. Greene Fenley, guitar; Mr. Chas. Grainger, drum and bells; Miss Bryana D. Whitlock, pianist. Mr. Jno. M. Wells, Jr., is business manager and Mr. Chas. Grainger, librarian of the organization.

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"THE LITTLE PRINCESS' PLANNED FOR NEXT MONTH.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. has selected Thursday and Friday, April 20th and 21st, with matinee on one of the two days, as the dates for the presentation of "The Little Princess," a fairy story of much interest and attractiveness. Mr. and Mrs. Donohoe will have charge of the production and they are expected to arrive in the city shortly to begin the rehearsals. The first practice will be held on March 27th. More than 300 persons will take part in the production, which is featured with bright and pretty music, effective tableaux, splendid costumes and catchy lines. The participants will, of course, be Wilmingtonians, and those who will be asked to take part will be invited within the next few days.

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FOR ERECTING MONUMENT TO STUDENT SOLDIERS.

The Star is printing elsewhere on its front page a cut of the very handsome monument which the Daughters of the Confederacy in this State propose to erect at Chapel Hill in honor of the student soldiers, who were called from their studies at the University during the perilous days of '60 and '61 to fight for their country. The nature and character of this great work undertaken by the Daughters of the Confederacy is so well known that it is unnecessary to speak further than to refer to the text accompanying the cut. Mrs. Henry A. London, of Pittsboro, N. C., is chairman of the Chapel Hill Monument Committee of the U. D. C., in the State. The ladies are now receiving contributions for this most worthy cause and the Star will be glad to receive, acknowledge and forward any amounts that may be donated.

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FINE MEETING OF THE HOME SCIENCE DEPARTMENT.

The most delightful and instructive meeting of the year of the Home Science Department of Sorosis was held Friday afternoon in the library room at the City Hall, under the leadership of Mrs. Knapp. The topic for the afternoon was "Money and Labor Saving Appliances for the Home." Short clippings were read by all present explaining many of the latest inventions for saving labor in the home, including the kitchen, pantry, sewing room, etc. A practical demonstration of the vacuum cleaner was given by Mrs. Chadbourn, the device being thoroughly explained and was examined by those present. A most thorough demonstration of the Fireless Cooker was given by Mrs. Knapp in an attractive manner. The wonders of the Fireless Cooker were fully explained and refreshments served from viands prepared therein.

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LITERATURE DEPARTMENT HOSTESS OF SOROSIS.

The Literature Department was hostess to the other departments of North Carolina Sorosis at a most delightful social session in the library of the Masonic Temple Thursday afternoon. The room was appropriately and artistically decorated in green and white in honor of St. Patrick's Day, observed the day following, and a very pleasing programme was rendered, including musical selections by Mrs. J. W. Yates and Miss Julia Post; recitations by Miss Elizabeth Price and little Misses Sallie and May Kingsbury, each number proving very enjoyable indeed. There was a large attendance and the afternoon was most pleasantly spent by all. The committee which had in charge the arrangements for the pleasing affair was composed of Mrs. E. L. Prince, Mrs. J. W. Stanley, Mrs. McC. McIntosh, Miss Della Kleine, Mrs. J. O. Carr, Mrs. Wm. M. Parsley, Jr., and Mrs. W. G. Whitehead.

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HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS TO PRESENT "THE SOPHOMORE."

"The Sophomore," a three-act drama, will be presented in the auditorium of the Wilmington High School Friday night of this week for the benefit of the High School Athletic Association, which has a deficit on account of poor attendance at football games last season. The leading parts will be taken by pupils of the High School. As the title suggests the story has to do with scholastic life, and tells incidentally of the career of a football team. Music will be furnished by the High School orchestra of eight pieces. It is a splendid orchestra, composed of young musicians of much talent, and this will prove a feature of the evening. Those who will take part in the presentation of "The Sophomore," are Misses Helena Weil, Anna Cavanaugh and Edna LaNier; Messrs. Avon Blue, Leighton Boon, John Wells, Greene Fenley, Hiram King, Louis Stein, Robert Stone, Horace Cooper and Harry Shaw. The price of admission will be only 25 cents and tickets will be for sale this week by High School pupils. It is expected that the audience will be large.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Rev. R. E. Peele, of Burgaw, is conducting a very successful revival meeting at Jacksonville, N. C., this week.

—Mr. William R. Crawford, general agent of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co., with headquarters at 226 Fayetteville street, Raleigh, N. C., is in the city on a business trip.

—Mr. Jasper Corbett, Sr., of Currie, N. C., spent a few days in the city the past week. Friends will be glad to know that there is a probability of his locating in Wilmington in the near future.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The regular convocation of Concord Chapter No. 1 R. A. M., will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

City, arrived yesterday from Columbia, S. C., and other points in the South and for the next few weeks will be connected with the Hodges Studio, Front and Princess streets.

—There are now only 18 cases of smallpox in the city and this number will be greatly reduced early this week, when several who are now practically well of the disease will be released from quarantine.

—Geo. Deal, colored, charged with an assault and battery on his wife, was arrested early this morning by Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox. He gave bond for his appearance before Justice W. F. Jones Monday.

—Mr. M. G. Tiencken, a member of the Board of Audit and Finance, is a candidate for councilman from the Fifth Ward, and will make his formal announcement in Tuesday morning's paper, being unable to get it ready in time for this morning's issue.

—Mr. Ludwig Brill, of New York,

—Workmen have been engaged for several days extending the plaza on Market, between Third and Fourth streets, about two feet on the north side, in order that the monument to the memory of the late Hon. George Davis, which has already been put in place at Third and Market intersections, may be in the centre of the grass plat.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Thos. H. Wright and C. Ed. Bender and wife to W. R. Applebury, for $10 and other considerations, lot on north side of Church, 66 feet east of 14th street, 33x82 1-2 feet in size; ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, commissioner, to John E. Taylor, for $78, two lots, one on east side of Brown, 60 feet south of Howard street, 30x75 feet in size; the other on northeast corner Ninth and Howard streets; ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, commissioner, to J. E. Taylor, for $6, lot on southside of Swan, 150 feet west of Sixth, 25x50.2 feet in size; John E. Taylor and wife to David R. Jones, for $6, the lot mentioned above on Swan street.

SOUTHPORT'S RAILROAD.

Work Progressing Very Satisfactorily—Town Votes Bonds.

Information received here is that the work on the Wilmington, Brunswick & Southport Railroad, from Navassa to Southport, is progressing very satisfactorily and that the road will be completed by June 30th. By authority of an act of the recent Legislature the citizens of Southport last Wednesday voted bonds in the sum of $15,000, this amount to be taken in stock in the railroad, being conditioned upon the completion of the road in the time mentioned. Not a vote was cast against the proposition.

Three forces are now at work on the road. A small force is grading near Southport and one large force is grading in the Bolivia neighborhood, while a third force is at work between Navassa and Bolivia, on that portion of the road which has been constructed, putting the track and roadbed in good shape. The grading has progressed three miles toward Southport from Bolivia, to which point rails were laid last year. There are only a few more miles to be graded and the indications are that the road will be a reality within a few months. Additional laborers have recently been secured and the work should go forward even more rapidly now.

Warning to Railroad Men.

Look out for severe and even dangerous kidney and bladder trouble resulting from years of railroading. Geo. E. Bell, 639 Third Street, Fort Wayne, Ind., was many years a conductor on the Nickel Plate. He says: "Twenty years of railroading left my kidneys in terrible condition. There was pain across my back and hips and my kidneys gave me much distress. The first bottle of Foley Kidney Pils made a wonderful improvement and four bottles cured me completely."—Robt. R. Bellamy.

Cars Every Half Hour.

Today cars to the Beach every half hour in the afternoon. **

See the new white goods, laces and embroideries at Rehder's. **

Grand Millinery Opening Thursday, March 23rd. Taylor's Ladies' Hatter, 114 Market Street. **

Theatrical

Grand Theatre.

The past week has been one of the biggest in the history of the "Big House" and backed by such encouragement the management has decided to start the new week with one of the biggest comedy offerings that has been made recently. By special request the management will show "Comrades." This picture has been seen before in this city, but there are many Grandites who have expressed a desire to see it on a modern screen and in a way that pictures are presented in New York houses. The story of "Comrades" is decidedly funny and will make you laugh such as no other picture can. This is one of the greatest comedies ever made and will certainly send you home holding your sides. In addition to this picture there will be two others of the latest pictures and Mr. Henry, the baritone, will sing the pretty ballad "What is the World Without You." Mr. Henry has made a very good impression in the short time that he has been here and his song tomorrow will help to increase his popularity as it is one of the greatest ballads ever written. The one big attraction that is always a great treat is the orchestra and for tomorrow Mr. Kneisel has something that will prove to be one of the musical treats of the season.

The Crystal Palace.

The vaudeville programme for the coming week will feature two team acts—the Misses Emmetts and the Garnellas. Miss Maud Emmett and her sister will appear in a refined singing comedy act. In the vaudeville world they are popularly known as "Those Novelty Girls," and their act is one of the most entertaining among sister teams playing the South, and with their charming personality added they will doubtless be winners with theatre goers. Miss Elsie Garnella and her partner will open the week in their original and laughing success, "An Old Fool." The past week they played Charlotte and are reported as the hit of the season. This looks like a very pleasant week of vaudeville and several special films will be shown at the various performances. Regular matinees Monday 3:30 and 4:30 and 7:30 to 11 in the evening.

At the Bijou.

If one wants a vivid, attractive exemplification of the well known expression, "Nothing succeeds like success," he should turn his or her optics Bijouward, because the better the bill the more alert and more far-reaching seems to get the Bijou management in trying for something better, and though the audiences are always large at the Bijou, yet each day they appear to get larger. For instance, the past week was a record-breaker, both in point of attendance and in the merits of the bill. Last night the Bijou, which comfortably seats over 600 people, didn't have capacity enough to accommodate the folks. Those who were fortunate enough to be present saw one of the greatest moving picture bills ever presented in Wilmington. Yet, notwithstanding its immense artistic triumph of the past week, the Bijou promises an even better programme for the present week.

Joyland.

The little Market Street theatre seemed to be the center of attraction last night, being packed and jammed at every performance, and every one was delighted with the programme which was presented. The management seem to be trying to get the best there is in every line for their patrons, and that this is appreciated can be readily seen by the attendance which grows larger every day. One picture in particular, made such a tremendous hit that the management has decided to repeat it and it will be on again Monday. It is entitled "The Heroine of '76," and is one of the most thrilling pictures ever shown in a photoplay theatre. Beginning with Monday thre will be two singers on at Joyland, Mr. Reilly having engaged as an assistant, Mr. Carl Armstrong, whose singing made such a hit at the ameteur performances last week. This theatre is now offering the biggest nickel's worth ever put out of the city, and deserves a large patronage.

WILL BE SOLD TOMORROW.

Valuable Property in Suburbs Offered at Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to advertisement, which will be found in another column of today's paper, a valuable tract of land, situate at the junction of the turnpike and 17th and Dock streets, will be offered for sale at the Court House door at 12 o'clock tomorrow by the commissioner, Mr. W. A. Dick. It is one of the most desirable pieces of property in the suburbs of Wilmington and there will very likely be many bidders.

Attention is also called to another advertisement of Mr. Dick offering for sale on or before April 5th seven valuable lots in the block surrounded by 16th and 17th and Princess and Chestnut streets. Property in that section is rapidly advancing and those desiring a lot in that vicinity would do well to make further investigation of this offer. It is also announced that one lot will be given free to one of the purchasers, if all the lots are sold by the time specified.

Crown and Bridge Work.

By reference to the advertising columns of today's paper it will be noticed Dr. N. A. Culbreth, the well known dentist, with offices on the second floor of the building at the southeast corner of Front and Princess streets, has a most interesting and attractive announcement to the public. Owing to the increased demand for crown and bridge work, Dr. Culbreth announces that hereafter he will do this work for $5 a tooth, doing the same class of work for which he now receives $7 and $8.

"Foley's Honey and Tar is the best cough remedy I ever used as it quickly stopped a severe cough that had long troubled me," says J. W. Kuhn, Princeton, Neb. Just so quickly and surely it acts in all cases of coughs, colds, lagrippe and lung trouble. Refuse substitutes.—Robt. R. Bellamy.

Cars Every Half Hour.

Today cars to the Beach every half hour in the afternoon. **

New table linens and doilies to match, at Rehder's. **

THE CIVIC LEAGUE

"A Cleaner, Healthier, More Beautiful Wilmington."

Mr. J. Horace McFarland, who lectured here lately under the auspices of Sorosis, has written to a member of the Civic League about the needs of the city, as follows:

"Wilmington has at the present juncture a most unusual opportunity to do well by her people, present and to come. Her needs are extensive, but by the use of wise planning, they can, I believe, all be easily met with her present resources.

The prompt undertaking of a plan of parks and playgrounds that will worked out to an average to an acre to each hundred population, the consideration of careful street revision, with reference to better lighting and elimination of unnecessary poles; the provision of one or more points of recreation accessible to be potentially beautiful water front; the co-ordination of the sewer extension and water filtration, with other needed improvements. All these may well be undertaken with courage and hopefulness to the enormous advantage to the city.

"The one immediate and really vital need is a civic plan by a competent authority, whose findings will be accepted as definite.

"I wish for Wilmington the prosperity to which she is fully entitled, and which, with the present opportune change in the plan of the city government, she ought to be easily able to obtain. I trust no citizen will be deterred from fostering a broad and comprehensive plan by the bogie of the railroad bonds, of which I heard much but which I found on investigation to amount to but $222,000, hardly one-fifth of the total debt.

"Wilmington needs a plan. I hope she will obtain one promptly."

It is planned to publish a series of short articles by the leading business men of the city, showing the advantages commercially of the results of the work in which the Civic League is trying to interest the citizens. These papers will show that this movement means money for the town, and that it is a business proposition as well as a work for health and beauty. The first of these are as follows:

New Industries.

In exploiting for "New Industries," it is most essential that a good sanitary condition be shown. An unclean, or unsanitary city points the way to an unhealthful aspect, and one of the most essential questions to the manufacturer is the question of health among his operatives. It is dollars and cents.

I would like to see our new sewerage system installed; the new street paving completed, and then, the installation of an incinerator for the cremation of garbage, dead animals, etc. These three things would be a long move in the right direction.

C. N. EVANS,
Pres. of Commercial Club, of Wilmington, N. C.

Insurance.

Mr. McFarland, in his lecture at the opera house a few nights ago, under the auspices of the Sorosis, showed very conclusively that this movement is a business proposition. Any business man who stops to think for a moment will be forced to the same conclusion.

Take the matter of Fire Insurance. There is an additional charge on a building and its contents where untidiness exists, not only in the accumulation of rubbish, but in the construction of unsightly and poorly constructed flues in dwellings. The insurance companies make a specific reduction in the rate of premium charged for the removal of these untidy, unsightly, and hazardous conditions.

WALKER TAYLOR.

The Schools.

The Civic Improvement Organization has already had a helpful influence upon the school children of the city.

1. It has made them more observant and appreciative of what we have that is beautiful in architecture and landscape.

2. It has called attention to the responsibility which rests upon each individual in the matter of beautifying his own home, and in making its surroundings more attractive with flowers and appropriate plants.

3. As an evidence of practical interest the children have ordered through their teachers several hundred packages of flower and garden seeds for window boxes and yards.

4. There is a growing sentiment on the part of school children in favor of the care and protection of all public property.

5. In connection with the study of hygiene the importance of cleanliness of person and surroundings as a key to healthfulness is duly emphasized.

6. In these and other ways the schools have shown their desire and purpose to aid and encourage and work for the common cause of municipal betterment.

JOHN JAY BLAIR,
Superintendent City Schools.

Good Morals.

Touching the subject of the Civic Improvement for the city of Wilmington, we congratulate the Civic League for the interest they are manifesting for the betterment of conditions in the city.

While viewing the many needed improvements in Wilmington let us not overlook the most important of all—the need of good morals. Man is not only created to live now, but he has eternal life set before him as the gift of God, and for this reason we are commanded to "present our bodies, a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God." Those who comply with God's terms secure eternal life—and all who hope for this life must be a promoter of Civic Righteousness.

REV. O. T. MATTOX,
Fourth Street Advent Christian Church.

Rehder's hats meet every requirement of face and purse. The hats are chic and individual, and there's a hat for every face. **

DIED.

HULLEN—In Austin, Texas, March 16th, NIECLAUS J. D. HULLEN, aged 20 years, 11 months and 12 days. Funeral announcement later.

GOWANS
King of Externals

Long enough before the public to pass the experimental stage; several successful years behind it, each witnessing phenomenal increase; endorsed unqualifiedly by thousands of people GOWANS stands without a peer among External applications for all kinds of INFLAMMATION and CONGESTION, such as Pneumonia, Croup, Colds, Pleurisy and kindred ailments. Ethical physicians prescribe it; the people praise it. No home is secure without Gowans Preparation.

LYNN, MASS., March 7th 1910.

Gowans Preparation is a good remedy for more than you claim for it on the bottle. We use it for piles, eczema, uric acid and all skin troubles. It is decidedly the best remedy for everything I have ever tried.

Yours respectfully, WALTER C. SAWYER, *care Daily Item office.*

All Druggists---$1, 50c., 25c. Take no substitute. Buy To-Day and buy GOWANS.

GOWAN MEDICAL CO., DURHAM, N. C.

Nominating Petition for S. A. Matthews, Councilman, from Fifth Ward.

We the undersigned duly qualified electors of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, and residing at the places set opposite our respective names hereto, do hereby request that the name of S. A. Matthews be placed on the ballot for nomination for Councilman, at the primary election to be held on Tuesday, the 18th day of April, 1911.

We further state that we know him to be a qualified elector of said City, in the Fifth Ward, and a man of good moral character, and qualified in our judgment for the duties of such office.

Names of qualified Electors, with street and number:

D. H. Howes, Jr., 314 South Second; T. H. Griffin, 703 North Fifth; L. W. Moore, 404 South Fifth; J. T. Morgan, 113 North Seventh; W. A. Whitney, 224 North Seventh; Sam Abbott, 20 North Fifth; D. M. McIntosh, 507 Orange; W. R. Taylor, 209 Walnut; Alva Cowan, 320 Red Cross; Fred G. Rose, 209 Chesnut; C. C. Marshall, 113 North Seventh; Frank G. Harriss, 108 South Fifth; M. A. Curtis, Jr., 211 South Fifth; O. K. Lewis, 507 Orange; John R. Murchison, 316 South Third; G. C. Bordeaux, 809 Ann; W. W. Love; 14 Dock; J. F. Stansel, 213 South Fifth; W. P. Burns, 109 Wright; M. S. Toole, 611 Orange; J. W. Little, 108 South Third; Edward Register, Second and Greenfield streets; C. E. Register, 114 Meares; R. F. Hamme, Jr., 106 North Fourth; J. L. Edge, 308 North Eighth; W. R. Yopp, 717 South Seventh. **

Tuesday, March 21st, Display of Pattern Hats at French Millinery Parlors. **

Cars Every Half Hour.

Today cars to the Beach every half hour in the afternoon. **

The Postman Telephones Do You?

THE letter carrier is often delayed in his work. The Bell Telephone enables him to tell his wife and save her a lot of trouble.

She never has to keep dinner waiting when there is a Bell Telephone in the house.

She has not only the local but the long distance Bell System at her service.

She can enjoy conversations with friends and relatives near and distant.

You should have a Bell Telephone

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

New Models that bend with your foot

We are showing the very latest models of the Red Cross Shoe. Come in today and let us fit you.

Year after year, other women get style and comfort and every time we fit a woman in the Red Cross Shoe, she tells us she can never thank us enough for telling her about it.

Get style and comfort. Get *both*. Oxfords $3.50 and $4. High Shoes $4, $4.50 and $5.

Red Cross Shoe

"Bends with your foot"

PETERSON & RULFS

202 N. Front Street. Next Murchison Bank.

FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

COTTON CLOSED VERY STEADY

Market Quiet With Fluctuations Narrow and Irregular—Decline of One to Six Points— Cables Steady.

New York, March 18.—The cotton market was quiet today with fluctuations narrow and irregular and with the close very steady at a net decline of 1 to 6 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of three points on March, which was influenced by relatively steady cables and good English spot sales but generally 3 to 6 points lower under over-night selling orders attributed to disappointment over the showing of the National Ginners' reports published late yesterday afternoon and local offerings which were probably inspired by the appearance of scattering liquidation and unfavorable reports from the dry goods trade. Prices eased off slightly after the opening but found good support on a scale down and after showing a net loss of about 9 points, rallied in the late trading on buping by spot houses. Reports of rain in Texas may have encouraged part of the early selling, but the Western belt forecast suggested clearing conditions and the trade appeared to feel that the precitation reported had been too light to be much of a factor. The report that a leading Western distributor of dry goods had cut the price on several prominent lines of cotton fabrics attracted considerable attention as the dry goods trade has been complaining that it was impossible to secure profitable prices, but the week's sales of print cloths at Fall river were larger than recently and some thought that the further cut in the prices of certain goods would encourage buyers to operate with more confidence. Fall river mill curtailment for the week was estimated at 120,000 pieces comparing with 100,000 last week. Private cables reported a quiet and featureless Saturday market in Liverpool and as the cables failed to fully meet the New York decline of yesterday they suggested that the English trade had discounted a census report at the opening on Monday morning of a round 12,000,000 bales. The census report which is the last ginning report of the season will give the total amount of cotton ginned including linters.

Receipts at the ports today 7,493 bales against 10,616 last week and 15,077 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 3,115 bales against 5,732 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 10 points lower. Middling uplands 14.55; middling gulf 14.80; no sales.

Futures opened barely steady and closed very steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	14.43	14.44	14.35	14.39
April	.....	.....	.....	14.43
May	14.55	14.55	14.46	14.53
June	.....	.....	.....	14.37
July	14.35	14.36	14.30	14.35
August	13.84	13.87	13.81	13.86
September	13.06	13.06	13.04	13.04
October	12.65	12.66	12.63	12.64
November	.....	12.60	12.60	12.58
December	12.53	12.55	12.52	12.53
January	12.51	12.53	12.52	12.51

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 14⅝; net receipts, 2,981; gross receipts, 2,981; sales, 628; stock, 96,067; Great Britain, 9,532; coastwise, 278.

New Orleans—Steady, 14⅝; net receipts, 3,115; gross receipts, 3,115; sales, 8,45; stock, 117,970; coastwise, 269.

Mobile—Quiet, 14¼; net receipts, 554 gross receipts, 55; sales, 50; stock, 16,111; coastwise, 12.

Savannah — Steady, 14⅝; net receipts, 458; gross receipts, 584; sales, 382; stock, 60,691; continent, 6,356; coastwise, 9.

Charleston — Nominal; net receipts, 87; gross receipts, 87; stock, 21,443.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 272; gross receipts, 272; stock, 1,951.

Norfolk—Steady, 14⅝; net receipts, 337; gross receipts, 337; sales, 136; stock, 18,158; coastwise, 926.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14¾; stock, 4,556.

New York—Quiet, 14.55; net receipts, 60; gross receipts, 682; stock, 218,488; Great Britain, 1,500; France, 4,836; continent, 1,357; coastwise, 781.

Boston—Quiet, 14.55; gross receipts, 786; stock, 5,195; Great Britain, 373.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 14.80; gross receipts, 10; stock, 3,092; Great Britain, 100.

Minor Ports—Stock, 5,061.

Total today at all ports—Net, 7,493; Great Britain, 11,505; France, 4,836; continent, 7,713; stock, 572,983.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 7,493; Great Britain, 11,505; France, 4,836; continent, 7,713.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,836,485; Great Britain, 2,993,377; France, 847,603; continent, 2,482,993; Japan, 13,159; Mexico, 1,725.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14⅝; net receipts, 1,001; gross receipts, 1,011; shipments, 2,374; sales, 325; stock, 70,689.

Augusta—Quiet, 14¾; net receipts, 95; gross receipts, 223; shipments, 328; sales, 107; stock, 49,559.

Memphis—Steady, 14¾; net receipts, 384; gross receipts, 1,142; shipments, 2,325; sales, 2,000; stock, 160,885.

St. Louis—Quiet, 14¾; gross receipts, 1,468; shipments, 297; sales, 16; stock, 22,283.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 874; gross receipts, 874; shipments, 784; sales, 400; stock, 19,662.

Little Rock—Quiet, 14 5-16; net receipts, 26; gross receipts, 26; shipments, 592; stock, 263,810.

Louisville—Firm, 14¾.

Total today—Net receipts, 2,390; gross receipts, 4,744; shipments, 8,500; sales, 2,848; stock, 349,459.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 18.—Turpentine, firm, Savannah, March 18.—Turpentine, firm, 1.00@1.01; sales, 112; receipts, 117; shipments, 4; stocks, 1,386.

Rosin—Firm; sales, 506; receipts, 368; shipments, 308; stocks, 55,051. Quote: B, 7.70; D, 7.90; E, 8.02½; F, S, 07¼; G, 8.10; H, 8.15; I, 8.17½; K, 8.20; M, 8.25; N, 8.27½; W G, 8.32½; W W, 8.35.

Charleston, March 18.—Turpentine, firm, at 98.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: A B C, 7.60@7.97¼; D, 7.85@8.00; E, 8.00@8.02½; F, 8.05; G, 8.07½@8.10; H, 8.10@8.15; I, 8.12½@8.20; K, 8.05@8.22½; M, 8.20@8.25; N, 8.25@8.27½; W G, 8.30; W W, 8.32½@8.35.

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Steamers.

Frieda (Br.), 1,325 tons, Wright, C. D. Mafflitt.

Fimriete (Nor.), 3,135 tons, Mortesen, R. C. Currie.

Auchencrag (Br.), 2,539 tons, Reid, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Herald, 474 tons, Simmons, C. D. Mafflitt.

Harry W. Haynes, 259 tons, Goodwin, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 16.

C. C. Railroad—22 barrels tar.

Atlantic Coast Line—338 bales cotton; 50 barrels tar.

S. S. New York—34 bales cotton.

Total—372 bales cotton; 72 barrels tar.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 18.—Flour, quiet; spring patents, 4.90@5.15.

Rye Flour—Firm; fair to good, 4.20@4.45; choice to fancy, 4.50@4.70.

Buckwheat—Quiet; American, 83 c.i.f., New York.

Corn Meal—Quiet and firm. White and yellow, 1.15@1.20; coarse, 1.10@1.15; kiln dried, 2.80.

Rye—Dull. No. 2, 83, f.o.b., New York.

Barley—Firm; malting, 1.05@1.11, c.i.f., New York.

Wheat—Firm. No. 2, red, 95¼, elevator, and 95¾, f.o.b. afloat. Futures, ⅝ higher; May, 97¼; July, 95¾.

Corn—Firm; No. 2, 52⅞, f.o.b. afloat; futures, ⅝c, higher; May, 57.

Oats—Steady; standard white, 36½; No. 2, 37; No. 3, 36; No. 4, 35½; futures without transactions.

Cut Meats—Steady. Pickled bellies, 11¼@12¾; pickled hams, 12.

Lard—Easy. Prime, 9.15; refined, barely steady; continent, 9.60; compound, 7⅝@7¾.

Cotton Seed Oil—Generally a shade easier, under lower crude, scattered commission house selling, and with a decline in lard. Futures closed generally unchanged, to 2 points lower; March, 6.68@6.80; April, 6.72@6.73; May, 6.75@6.77½; June, 6.83@6.87; July, 6.85@6.87¼. Prime crude, 5.50@5.60; prime summer yellow, 6.69@6.80; prime winter yellow, 6.85@7.35; prime summer white, 6.75@7.35.

Rosin—Firm; strained common to good, 7.90@8.00.

Turpentine—Firm; machine barrels, 1.02.

Rice—Quiet; domestic, 2¼@5¼; patna, 5¼@6.

Molasses — Steady; New Orleans open kettle, 30@50.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, steady.

Coffee—Futures, quiet; spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 12⅝; Santos, No. 4, 13⅜; mild, dull; Cordova, 13¾@15¾, nominal.

Butter—Easy; creamery, 26@26.

Cheese—Quiet; fancy colored, 14½@6.

Eggs—Weak and unchanged.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady at 97 cents.

ROSIN—Market steady; $7.00 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.40 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm; $5.75 per barrel, for hard; $7.50 for dip; virgin, $9.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady at 59¾; rosin, steady, at $3.75; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm at $3.00, $4.50 and $3.75.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	72
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year, 100 casks spirits turpentine; 55 barrels rosin; 100 barrels tar; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—372 bales; same day last year, 694 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 11th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, .90 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.50@$1.60; Spanish, $1.15@$1.25.

CORN—Firm; .68 to .70 per bu.

PEAS—White black-eye, $2.75; white lady finger, $3.00; clay peas, $2.00 per bu.

POTATOES—Yams, .75 per bu; Irish potatoes, .80@.90 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Net, .09@.10 per lb.

WOOL—Burry, .12@.15 per lb.; free of burr, .18@.20 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .07 per lb.; dry, .12 per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, .18@.20 per lb.; sides and shoulders, .15@.16 per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, on foot, .15@.16 per lb.; dressed, .20@.22 per lb. Chickens, grown, .40@.50 per head; Chickens, spring, .20@.35 per head. Geese, .60 per head.

EGGS—Dull, .15 per doz.

SHEEP—Out of season.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, March 14.—Spanish, firm at $1.22½ per bushel. Virginias, quiet. Jumbo or Bunch, 4c. per pound. Fancy Hand Picked, 3½c to 3¾c. Extra Prime, 3½c. to 3¾c. Prime, 3c. Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. Shelling Stock, 2½c. to 2¾c.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot Steady, One Point Higher. Sales and Futures.

Liverpool, March 18.—Spot cotton steady, prices one point higher. American middling fair 8.24; good middling 7.92; middling 7.76; low middling 7.56; good ordinary 7.30; ordinary 7.05. The sales of the day were 9,000 bales, of which 1,500 were for speculation and export and included 8,700 American. Receipts 6,000 bales, none American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed quiet. Marc 7.54; March and April 7.54; April and May 7.53 1-2; May and June 7.53 1-2; June and July 7.49 1-2; July and August 7.44; August and September 7.21; September and October 6.90 1-2; October and November 6.77 1-2; November and December 6.71; December and January 6.70 1-2; January and February 6.70.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 18.—A reduction has been made in the price of fruit-of-the-loom 4-4 bleached cottons one cent a yard to a basis of 8 1-2 cents at which a limited quantity will be sold. The price will be advanced to 8 3-4 cents and tnere will then be a guarantee given that the new price will hold for the present season, ending June 10th. This action follows the jobbers' reduction in cotton goods prices announced yesterday. The market gives promise of a larger movement of merchandise, but at prices below the current costs of replacement by mills. Fine and fancy printed cottons are in steady demand. Linens are firm and higher with a fair demand reported. Burlaps rule steady and quiet.

Grand Millinery Opening Thursday, March 23rd. Taylor's Ladies' Hatter, 114 Market Street. **

GAINS MADE IN STOCK MARKET

Complete Recoveries in Many Instances Feature Yesterday.—Especial Weakness in Missouri Pacific—The Stocks.

New York, March 18.—The heaviness which characterized yesterday's late dealings in the stock market, made itself manifest again today. The list sagged sharply at the opening, but later made complete recoveries and in many instances material gains. There was especial weakness in Missouri Pacific, the stock selling at the lowest price record since it became known that other influential interests were desirous of acquiring the property.

Trading in the first hour was moderate and indicated that the short interest emboldened by the seeming indifference of this committed to the bull side, had renewed operations for the decline. Probability of important developments next week in connection with the anti-trust cases was another restraining influence.

The labor situation came in for increased attention because of the acute situation in the local strikes among the express companies.

The course of the steel shares was in keeping with the general market even though the annual report for 1910 issued over night showed earnings of 12 1-4 per cent. applicable to the common shares, as against 10.59 per cent. in the previous year. The report as a whole was eminently satisfactory, even though it conclusively proved that the steel industry had suffered with all other important lines of manufacture in the later part of last year. Stocks recovered from their early weakness in the last hour when extensive covering movement combined with what seemed to be excellent buying worked a complete change throughout the list.

Total sales for the day 163,000 shares.

THE BOND MARKET.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	101¼
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	101¼
U. S. 3s, registered	102
U. S. 3s, coupon	102
U. S. 4s, registered	115¼
U. S. 4s, coupon	115¼
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	78
American Agricultural 5s	101½
American Tel and Tel cv. 4s	107⅞
American Tobacco 4s	85¼
American Tobacco 6s	107⅞
Armour and Co. 4½s	93
Atchison gen. 4s	98⅞
Atchison cv. 4s	108¾
Atchison cv. 5s	110
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	93⅞
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	98⅜
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	92½
Baltimore and Ohio S. W. 3½s	90½
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4c	84
Central of Georgia 5s	107¾
Central Leather 5s	99
Central R. R. of N. J. gen 5s	122⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	100⅞
Chicago and Alton 3½s	70¼
Chicago, B. and Quincy joint 4s	93⅞
Chicago, B. and Quincy gen. 4s	97⅛
Chicago, Mil. and St. P. gen. 3½s	92¼
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 4s	78
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. rfg. 4s	88⅜
Colorado Industrial 5s	75¼
Colorado Midland 4s	65
Colo. and Southern ref. and ext 4½s	98½
Delaware and Hudson cv. 4s	98½
Denver and Rio Grande 4s	92⅜
Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s	92⅜
Distillers' 5s	78¼
Erie, prior lien 4s	85½
Erie gen. 4s	75⅜
Erie, cv. 4s, series "A"	73½
Erie cv. 4s, series "B"	69⅞
General Electric cv. 5s	147
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	96
Interborough-Met. 4½s	79
Inter. Merc. Marine 4½s	66¼
Japan 4s	88
Japan 4½s	94⅛
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	74
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93⅛
Louisville and Nashville Un. 4s	98¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas 1st 4s	97
Missouri, Kan. and Texas gen. 4½s	86¼
Missouri Pacific 4s	77½
Nat. Rys. of Mexico 4½s	92⅞
New York Central gen. 3½s	88
New York Central deb. 4s	93½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford cv. 6s	133¾
Norfolk and Western 1st con. 4s	98
Norfolk and Western cv. 4s	107
Northern Pacific 4s	99⅜
Northern Pacific 3s	70½
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	93⅞
Penn. cv. 3½s (1915)	96⅞
Penn. con. 4s	102½
Reading gen. 4s	97
St. Louis and San Fran. fg. 4s	81¾
St. Louis and San Fran. gen. 5s	87¾
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	78⅝
St. Louis Southwestern 1st gold 4s	91
Seaboard Air Line 5s	74¾
Southern Pacific col. 4s	92
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	97¾
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	95
Southern Railway 5s	107
Southern Railway gen. 4s	77⅞
Union Pacific 4s	100¼
Union Pacific cv. 4s	104¼
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	96⅜
U. S. Rubber 6s	103⅝
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105⅝
Virginia-Carolina Chem. 5s	101½
Wabash 1st 5s	109½
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	69⅞
Western Maryland 4s	86¼
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	92
Wisconsin Central 4s	92¾

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers, pfd	31
Amalgamated Copper	63⅞
American Agricultural	58½
American Beet Sugar	44½
American Can	19½
American Car and Foundry	53
American Cotton Oil	60¾
American Hide and Leather, pfd	23
American Ice Securities	23
American Linseed	11⅜
American Locomotive	38¾
American Smelting and Refining	75½
American Smelting and Refining, pfd.	104
American Steel Foundries	47
American Sugar Refining	119¼
American Tel and Tel	146
American Tobacco, pfd	96
American Woolen	30
Anaconda Mining Co	38
Atchison	107⅜
Atchison, pfd	102½
Atlantic Coast Line	119
Baltimore and Ohio	103⅛
Bethlehem Steel	31⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77½
Canadian Pacific	216⅜
Central Leather	28⅜
Central Leather, pfd	99¼
Central of New Jersey	284
Chesapeake and Ohio	82⅜
Chicago and Alton	32
Chicago Great Western	21⅜
Chicago Great Westeern, pfd	44⅞
Chicago and North Western	141½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	121¼
C., C., C. and St. Louis	63
Colorado Fuel and Iron	31½
Colorado and Southern	33½
Consolidated Gas	143½
Corn Products	14½
Delaware and Hudson	167½
Denver and Rio Grande	31¾
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	69½
Distillers' Securities	36
Erie	28¼
Erie 1st pfd	47½
Erie 2nd pfd	37¾
General Electric	148
Great Northern, pfd	126⅞
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	59
Illinois Central	135
Interborough-Met	19⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	54⅞
Inter-Harvester	116⅝
Inter-Marine, pfd	16½
International Paper	10⅝
International Pump	40
Iowa Central	16
Kansas City Southern	34¼
Kansas City Southern, pfd	67
Laclede Gas	111⅝
Louisville and Nashville	144
Minneapolis and St. Louis	23
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	33
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	67
Missouri Pacific	51½
National Biscuit	120
National Lead	53¼
Nat. Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd	34⅝
New York Central	107½
New York, Ontario and Western	41¼
Norfolk and Western	107
North American	70
Northern Pacific	123⅞
Pacific Mail	24
Pennsylvania	126¾
People's Gas	106
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	96½
Pittsburg Coal	21
Pressed Steel Car	33
Pullman Palace Car	160½
Railway Steel Spring	33½
Reading	151⅛
Republic Steel	32½
Republic Steel, pfd	97½
Rock Island Co.	29⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	59⅝
St. Louis and San Fran. 2nd pfd	41¼
St. Louis Southwestern	31¾
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	67
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	52
Southern Pacific	116½
Southern Railway	26½
Southern Railway, pfd	64⅝
Tennessee Copper	37¾
Texas and Pacific	28
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	22½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	51½
Union Pacific	175⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	91
United States Realty	70½
United States Rubber	42⅝
United States Steel	78
United States Steel, pfd	118½
Utah Copper	44
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	66½
Wabash	16⅝
Wabash, pfd	37⅝
Western Maryland	50
Westinghouse Electric	66
Western Union	72
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, March 18.—Except for a brief dip during the initial trades, wheat today ruled strong. The reason lay chiefly in pessimistic crop reports from Western Kansas by a Chicago expert who yesterday sent forward glowing dispatches. The close prices were ⅝@⅞@⅞c. higher than last night. In corn there was a net gain of ⅛@⅜@⅜; oats were unchanged to ⅛c. up, and provisions down 5@7½ to 20.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 90⅝@91¼; No. 3, red, 88@90½; No. 2, hard, 90@91¼; No. 3, hard, 88@90; No. 1, northern, 99@1.01; No. 2, northern, 98@1.00; No. 3, northern, 17@99; No. 2, spring, 91@95; No. 3, spring, 90@93; velvet chaff, 82@91; durum, 82@89.

Corn—No. 2, 47@47½; No. 2, white, 47@47½; No. 2, yellow, 47½@48; No. 3, 45½@46¾; No. 3, white, 45¾@46¾; No. 3, yellow, 46½@47; No. 4, 43½@44¼; No. 4, white, 45¼@44¾; No. 4, yellow, 44@45¼.

Oats—No. 2, 30; No. 2, white, 32@32½; No. 3, white, 31¼@31½; No. 4, white, 30½@31¼; standard, 31⅜@32¼.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	90¼	91½	90⅜	91¼
July	88¾	89⅞	88⅝	89⅝
Sept	88⅝	89⅜	88¼	89⅜
Corn:				
May	49½	49⅞	49⅜	49⅜
July	50⅝	50⅞	50¼	50⅜
Sept	51¼	51⅝	51⅛	51⅝
Oats:				
May	31⅜	31½	31⅜	31½
July	31⅜	31½	31⅜	31⅜
Sept	31⅜	31⅜	31¼	31¼

Mess Pork, per barrel:

May	17.20	17.20	17.05	17.05
July	16.40	16.40	16.27½	16.27½

Lard, per 100 pounds:

May	8.95	8.95	8.90	8.90
July	8.90	8.90	8.82½	8.85
Sept	8.90	8.90	8.80	8.82½

Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:

May	9.35	9.35	9.32	9.32
July	8.90	8.90	8.82	8.85
Sept	8.87½	8.87½	8.77½	8.82½

COTTON MARKET IMPROVES.

Liverpool Sent Better Cables to the Market Yesterday—Features.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, March 18.—Liverpool sent better cables which our market failed to respond, ruling dull at the decline till prior to the close when a covering demand steadied prices. The only feature of the day was a disposition to sell by local and Wall Street dealers, because of the probable reduction in certain lines of dry goods. Prospects of rain in Texas were more promising, but the urgent need for it is disputed. It is suggested that consumers are holding off, expecting lower prices, through new legislation. The market is apparently evenqd up and is awaiting the Ginners' report of Monday. HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 18.—Money on call nominal. Time loans dull and easy, 60 days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent. 90 days 2 3-4 to 3, six months 3 to 3 1-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.84 to 4.8415 for 60 day bills and at 4.8625 for demand. Commercials bills 4.83 to 4.83 1-4. Bar silver 52 3-4. Mexican dollars 45.

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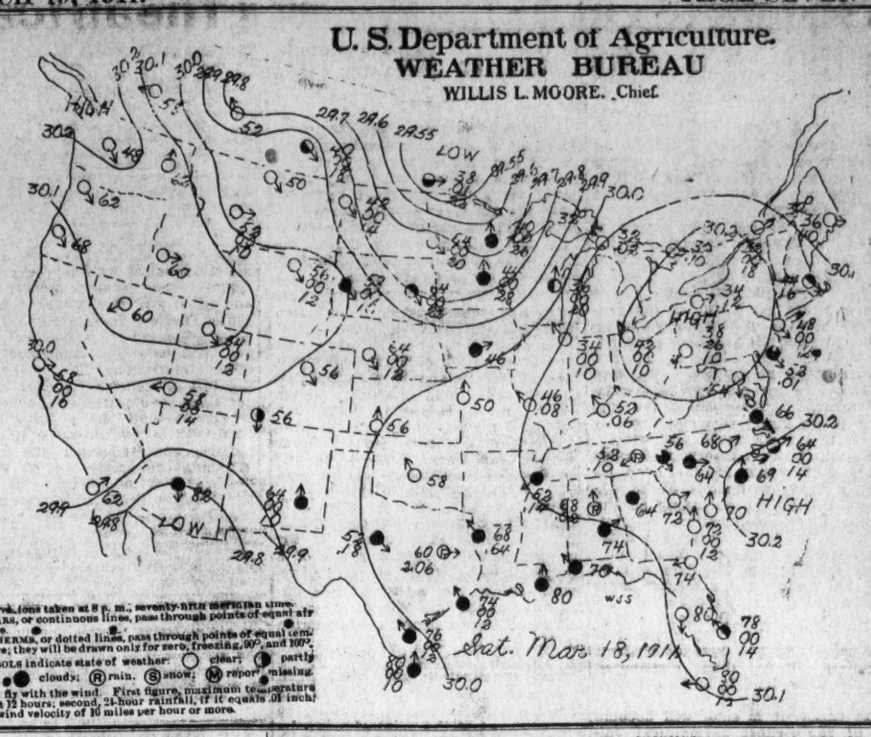
Houston Wins.

Houston, Texas, March 18.—The New York National League team, captained by Larry Doyle, defeated the Houston league team today 5 to 3. Houston hit Drucke and Shonts hard, but could not circle the bases and played a poor fielding game.



Observations taken at 8 p. m., seventy-fifth meridian time. ISOBARS, or continuous lines, pass through points of equal air pressure. ISOTHERMS, or dotted lines, pass through points of equal temperature; they will be drawn only for zero, freezing, 90°, and 100°. SYMBOLS indicate state of weather: ○ clear; ◑ partly cloudy; ● cloudy; (R) rain, (S) snow; (M) report missing. Arrows fly with the wind. First figure, maximum temperature for past 12 hours; second, 24-hour rainfall, if it equals .01 inch; third, wind velocity of 10 miles per hour or more.

THE WEATHER

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 19, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Saturday, March 18:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 54 degrees; 8 P. M. 60 dgrees; maximum, 58 degrees; minimum 47 degrees; mean 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 3.40 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. Saturday 10.5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina:—Unsettled, with probably rain Sunday, Monday unsettled, light to moderate variable winds mostly south.

Port Calendar—March 19.

Sun Rises .....6:17 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:23 P. M.
Day's Length .....12 hrs. 6 min.
High water at Southport 11:00 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 2:00 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 18, 1911.

STATIONS.	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest Today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Asheville	cloudy	56	44	0
Atlanta	cloudy	64	46	0
Charleston	clear	70	50	0
Charlotte	cloudy	64	40	0
Chicago	clear	34	30	0
Galveston	cloudy	74	68	0
Jacksonville	clear	74	52	0
New Orleans	cloudy	80	60	0
New York	clear	48	34	0
Pittsburg	clear	58	38	.26
Raleigh	clear	68	40	0
St. Louis	clear	46	30	.08
Washington	clear	54	38	0

SULLY SUING HAMMOND.

Former "Cotton King" Files Action for Million and a Half.

Washington, March 18.—John Hays Hammond, special ambassador of the United States to the coronation of King George, of England, and a wealthy mine expert, was made co-defendant with his son and five others in a suit for $1,500,000 damages filed by Daniel J. Sully, of New York, in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia today. Named as defendants are Harriss Hammond, Frank S. Bright, Dolph B. Atherton, John P. Miller, William W. Baldwin and G. Scott Dalgleish.

Mr. Sully, who was formerly known as the "Cotton King," charges conspiracy to ruin his reputation and character as an international cotton expert and to deprive him of large profits in connection with the general cotton securities company.

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Ar. Goldsboro, A. C. L.		10:05 p. m.
Ar. Wilson, A. C. L.		11:00 p. m.
Lv. Wilmington, A.C.L.	15:50am.	*3:25pm
Ar. New Bern, A.C.L.	9:15am	6:50pm
Lv. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R.	*7:15am	*10:15pm
Lv. New Bern, N.S.R.R.	9:30am	12:30am
Lv. Wilson, N.S.R.R.	*8:20am	*11:30pm
Lv. Washington, N.S.R.R.	10:50am	2:20am
Ar. Norfolk, N.S.R.R.	3:35pm	8:00am

SOUTH BOUND.

Lv. Norfolk, N.S.R.R.	9:00 p. m.
Ar. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R.	6:20 a. m.
Ar. Wilson, N.S.R.R.	5:05 a. m.
Ar. Wilmington	9:45 a. m.

* Daily. ! Daily Except Sunday.

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ROOSEVELT DAM IS OPENED

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largest storage dam of its kind in the United States, and with one exception, the largest in the world. It is exceeded in size only by the Assouan dam, on the River Nile.

There art 336,000 cubic yards of masonry in the dam, according to the records of the Reclamation Service, and 340,000 barrels of cement, manufactured from material found in the vicinity, were used in its building. The structure is of sandstone and cement and rises 284 feet above the river. It is 1,080 feet long on top and 170 feet thick at its base. An acre of ground is covered by the foundation alone. Running along the top, which is the length of about two city blocks, is a roadway 20 feet wide.

The dam forms a reservoir 25 miles long, and more than 200 feet deep. Its capacity is approximately 56,628,000,000 cubic feet, or, according to the offices of the Reclamation Service, enough water to submerge the State of Delaware in water one foot deep.

The waters from the dam will be used to irrigate about 250,000 acres of land in the Salt River Valley. After the water leaves the dam, and afore it reaches the point where it is to be used, it flows a distance of about 60 miles. It is then distributed throughout the land to be irrigated by means of a diversion dam.

The valley, it is said, will become one of the richest agricultural valleys in the world. Crops can be raised 12 months in the year. It is estimated by C. J. Blanchard, statistician for the Reclamation Service, that one full crop from this valley will equal more than the entire cost of the irrigation works. He declared that land that was not worth one cent per acre before the project was built, since its completion has risen in value from $100 to $1,000 an acre.

The six massive gates of iron, which will control the outlet of the waters of the dam, each weigh 10,000 pounds. They measure four feet, nine inches wide by ten feet high. They are divided into three "regular" and three "emergency" gates; the latter to be used only in cases of extreme floods.

The original town of Roosevelt, which was built by the people who went to the dam to work, now lies under about 220 feet of water. Its successor has been built higher upon the mountain slope.

The government road, which it was necessary to build before work on the dam could be begun, was guarded today for every mile of its length to provide against any possible mishap. It was cut for a greater part of its length out of solid rock, and skirts the edge of precipices at dizzy heights.

WEST TO DIE MAY 5TH.

Stetson Given 30 Years in Penitentiary—The Sentenced.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., March 18.—Lewis West, the slayer of Deputy Sheriff Mumford, is to be electrocuted on May 5th, and Stetson gets 30 years in the penitentiary at hard labor. This was the sentence of Judge Adams for the murderers of the Deputy Sheriff today. The prisoners did not appeal or ask for a new trial and were taken to Raleigh this afternoon. Dave Young Wade Williams, Tom Smith, Will Lane, Matthew Mebane, alias Brodie, received sentences from two to 11 years. Mary Young, at whose house the tragedy occurred, received one year.

HUNDRED THOUSAND RAISED.

For Grover Cleveland Memorial Tower at Princeton.

Princeton, N. J., March 18.—It was announced today by the committee in charge, that the remainder of the $100,000 for the Grover Cleveland Memorial Tower had been raised. Today marks the seventy-fourth anniversary of the birth of Mr. Cleveland and it had been set as the time limit for subscribing to the fund.

The tower, which is to be erected at the Southeast corner of the graduate school of Princeton University, will rise 165 feet above the plain on which the battle of Princeton was ought.

New York, March 18.—Columbia defeated the University of Pennsylvania five goals to one here today in the second of the association football matches for the inter-collegiate championship.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Geo. O. Gaylord—Boys.
Platt & Haar—Opening.
Honnet—Standard of Quality.
John J. Fowler—To the Voters.
W. B. Cooper—Bunker Hill Flour.
Academy of Music—De Wolf Hopper.
Wilmington Shoe Co.—Spring Styles.
Miss Hattie Taylor—Spring Opening.
L. Shrier—For True Clothes Elegance.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Showing of Styles.
J. W. Fleet Co.—Clothes for Easter Wear.
Concord Chapter—Regular Convocation.
French Millinery Parlors—Spring Opening.
A. David—Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothing.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Our New Sample Books.
Southern National Bank—The Hardest Dollar.
Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.—Deposit With This Bank.
Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.—Comparative Statement.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Cook.
Plate Ice Co.—Lost.
F. T. Mills—Mules.
J. W. Glisson—For Sale.
H. F. Wilder—For Sale.
H. F. Wilder—For Sale.
For Sale—Gasoline Boat.
For Rent—Large Room.
Mrs. Sykes—Hair Goods.
Wanted—Two Young Men.
Wanted—Nine-Room House.
Wanted—Seven-Room House.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
Wanted—Unfurnished Rooms.
M. C. Darby & Co.—For Rent.
Southern Cider Co.—Salesman.
Curtis and Davis—Contractors.
Jas. Owen Reilly—Home for Sale.
Jno. E. Wood—Attention, Juniors.
Wanted—Position as Stenographer.
James Owen Reilly—Valuable Store.
For Sale—Goat, Wagon and Harness.
Jas. Owen Reilly—Pretty Home for Sale.
'Frisco Cider Co.—Traveling Salesman.
Wrightsville Model Poultry Yards—Eggs
The Rockingham Post—Operator Wanted.
Wright's Real Estate Agency—House for Sale.
Melvin Williams & Co.—$48,000 Per Annum.
Winter Park Poultry Yards—Eggs for Hatching.
United States Calendar Co.—Sideline Salesmen.
Wright's Real Estate Agency—Carolina Home for Sale.
Wright's Real Estate Agency—Modern House for Sale.

MAY SETTLE ARMY QUESTION

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of horses available for cavalry purposes. It will be the first test of the requirements of the army in any emergency since the movement began to place the American cavalry horse on a plane with the horses of European nations and will serve as a distinct object lesson of the necessity of improving the remount of the army.

REBELS SURROUND TOWN IN MEXICO

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dead is Capt. Duran, who was in command of the company.

War Correspondent Held.

Mexicali, Mex., March 18.—E. T. Jorgensen, a newspaper correspondent, was taken into custody by the insurrectos today as the result of a complaint by Lewis James, a rebel recruit. James was arrested while trying to cross the line with ammunition, but was released after an examination by Captain Babcock. Jorgenson was in Captain Babcock's tent during James' examination and later, when the reporter crossed the line to the Mexican side, in search of news, he was captured at the point of a gun by a rebel sentry. He was denounced as a spy by James, because the latter had seen him in the army camp, but after a detention of two hours was released by Captain McDonald, of the rebel provost guard.

It is expected that two Mexicans, held prisoners in the bull pen as spies, will be shot tonight by the insurrectos. Leyva and Berthold have not rebody of their troops, as was expected.

ARNOLD SEARCH IN VAIN.

Central Park Lakes Failed to Give Up Missing Heiress.

New York, March 18.—The waters of Central Park's lakes failed to give up the body of Dorothy Arnold, the missing heiress, when searchers pulled their grappling hooks from the last of the three big ponds tonight. The result of the search disappointed thousands who lined the shore. The bushes and crannies of the park had been previously inspected and no further search there will be made.

The failure to find Miss Arnold's body apparently disproves the theory of her father, Francis K. Arnold, that she had met foul play while on her way home through the park, and her body thrown into a lake, his lawyers declare. There is no further clue, they say.

NEW DISPENSARY BOARD.

Will Be Appointed by Governor Blease Tomorrow.

Columbia, S. C., March 18.—It is announced from an authoritative source that Governor Blease on Monday will appoint a new commission to wind-up the affairs of the old State dispensary. The new men will take the place of the members of the winding-up commission, who were removed by the governor on Wednesday.

The new board will consist of F. H. Dominick, of Newberry, former law partner of Governor Blease; Thomas J. Brantley, of Orangeburg, former member of the State Senate; John Wallace, of Charleston; James Stackhouse, of Marion, and John L. Mimnaugh, of Columbia.

AERO USED BY FARMER.

Had Novel Experience at Aiken, S. C., Yesterday.

Aiken, S. C., March 18.—Probably for the first time since the invention of the flying machine it was put in use by a farmer today to visit his plantation. This morning as a passenger of Aviator Coffyn, Thomas Hitchcock flew to Cedar Creek farms, some 16 miles, making the trip in 20 minutes. After attending to business meetings he again entered the machine and flew back to Aiken, making the trip without accident.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements always call the Star office No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

FOR RENT—Wharf property at foot of Church. 264 feet water front. Home, modern, 818 Dock; home, 14 south 9th, modern; 113 South 7th, modern. See M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess st. mh19-1t

SALESMAN wanted for country trade, candy, cigars, cider and vinegar. We pay freight. Salary and expenses. Southern Cider Co., Atlanta, Ga. mh19-26-2t*

SIDELINE traveling salesmen make $30 to $50 weekly, handling our latest production of advertising fans. Liberal terms Apply at once. United States Calendar Co Cincinnati. mh19-1t*

$48,000 PER ANNUM—Sound commercial business. British corporation anxious to establish their wonderful invention (awarded prize medal Brussels Exhibition, 1910) in every town United States, and business being too gigantic work anywhere themselves, they purpose selling to one reliable person or corporation in each town sole working license for fifteen years. Machine capable yielding licensee above return in a single town. A safe investment. Very little capital needed. License payment purely nominal. Unique opportunity for the right man. Director now New York, allotting territory. Write immediately, giving references. Melvin Williams & Co., Ltd., Metropolitan Bldg., New York City. mh19-1t

A MODERATE PRICE house in a location that is good. On Grace between Seventh and Eighth streets, we offer a good two-story house on a wide, deep lot. The price is reasonable and the terms extraordinary easy. If you have a few hundred dollars saved up and want a nice home, in a good location, now is the time to tell us of it. Wright's Real Estate Agency. 124 Princess st. mh19-2t

SEE CURTIS & DAVIS before letting your work. Draftsmen, Contractors and builders. Office at Frank Meier's Marble Works, No. 310 N. Front st. mh19-7t*

WOOD—Economy is the road to wealth. That road leads to Whiteman's Wood Yard, 7th and Hanover streets; 'phone 850; $1.00 per load, as usual. John H. Whiteman. mh19-1t*

FOR SALE—One goat, wagon and harness. Address Box 127, or apply at 212 North Fourth street. mh19-2t

SWITCHES, puffs, etc., made from combings. Also orders taken to make turbans any size. Out of town orders solicited. Mrs. Sykes, 718 Dock st.; 'phone 1070. mh19-1t*

WANTED—Two young men, between 18 and 21, to take the agency for the best household articles ever sold. Never been sold in North Carolina. Apply Sunday morning between 9:30 and 2:30 P. M., at Southern Hotel, Room No. 71. mh19-1t*

WANTED—Position as stenographer by lady with several years experience. Address "M," care Star office. mh19-1t*

ATTENTION, JUNIORS — Members of Jeff Davis Council, No. 63, Jr. O. U. A. M., you are requested to meet at your council hall at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, D. T. McCulloch, at his late residence, No 107 Dock street. By order of the Councilor. John E. Wood, Recording Secretary. mh19-1t

FOR SALE—A gasoline motor boat; length, 24 feet by 5 feet. Twelve H.-P Detroit engine. Address Louis Hanson, Jr., care Spirittine Chemical Co. mh19-1t*

LOST—Saturday, March 18th, on North bound street car or in Brooklyn, the following ice tickets, by our driver, Webster Rogers, 31 100-lb.; 10 50-lb.; 26 25-lb., and 30 10-lb. tickets. We will pay reward to any one returning same to our office, No 5 Orange street. Plate Ice Company. mh19-1t*

A SIX OR SEVEN ROOM house wanted somewhat centrally located. Address Thos Kane, Pocomoke Guano Co., or 'phone 935 mh19-1t*

EGGS FOR HATCHING.—Plymouth Rock, R. I. Reds and Black Minorcas. Fine herd, $1.50 per 15. Winter Park Poultry Yards, Winter Park Gardens, Wilmington, N. C. mh19-1t*

WANTED—Experienced cook. Apply at 116 North 5th street. mh19-1t

WANTED QUICK—Junior linotype operator, or job printer who can feed press. No booze or cigarettes. The Post, Rockingham, N. C. mh19-1t

TWO TRAVELING SALESMEN; work small towns; liberal contract; expense remittance weekly; permanent position. 'Frisco Cider Co., St. Louis, Mo. mh19-1t*

EGGS FOR HATCHING — Pure bred Rhode Island Reds, $1.50 for 15. Indian Runner Ducks, Philo's strain, $2.00 for 13. Wrightsville Model Poultry Yards, Box 65, Wilmington, N. C. mh19-1t*

WANTED—To rent or purchase, nine-room modern house, centrally located, to be occupied now or October 1st. Address P. O. Box 303, City. mh19-2t*

WELL, there is one thing certain. You don't have to leave Wilmington to buy your mules. You will find from ten to fifty at Mills' stables, right from the farms of Kentucky; all fresh, and no second profit to pay. You can buy one or a car load as cheap as you can on any market. Come and see, and be convinced. F. T. Mills, Salesman. mh19-1t*

WANTED—Errand boy, to work part of day. Apply 128 Princess street. mh19-1t*

HOME ON EIGHTH STREET, between Market and Dock streets, for sale. Nice two story house; lot is 33 feet front and 60 feet deep. Can be bought for less than $2,500.00. Let me show it to you. Jas. Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. mh19-1t

VALUABLE STORE, almost new, located on principal street. Will pay you 7 per cent net on the investment, now; will pay double that amount in a few years. Call and let me tell you about it. A rare chance for one who wants to make a solid investment. Jas. Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. mh19-1t

PRETTY HOME, on South Sixth street, on macadam street and car line; house has electric lights, and is in first class order. Rents for $180.00 per year. Can be bought for $1,800.00 Only a small amount of cash needed. Will pay 10 per cent as an investment. Jas. Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. mh19-1t

WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms, in private family without children, for light housekeeping. Address "Rooms," care Star. mh19-1t*

NICELY FURNISHED rooms can be had, with board, hot and cold water. Apply at 305 North 4th st.; 'phone 1788. mh19-1t*

FOR SALE—All kinds of wood, stove, hearth and fireplace. Prices to suit you. Also country produce. Fresh eggs, $5.00 per crate. 'Phone 1870. J. W. Glisson. mh19-1t

FOR RENT—Two or three large rooms, comfortably furnished, with all modern improvements, telephone. With or without board, to refined party with references. "A. R.," care Star. mh19-1t*

FOR SALE—A thoroughly modern dwelling on North Second street, near the A. C. L. offices. A nice home of ten rooms, offered by a party who does not want his name advertised. If you want a home in this locality, see us. Wright's Real Estate Agency, 124 Princess st. mh19-2t

FOR SALE—Practically an entire block, located in Northern part of city, in splendid renting location. Good proposition. Will be sold Monday at a bargain. Call H. F. Wilder, 207 Princess st., telephone 631. mh19-1t

FOR SALE—A splendid home, modern; ten rooms; lot 46x132; stables; good neighborhood; within half block car line. Can be bought at a reasonable figure. If looking for a home, will be to your interest to see me and get full particulars. H. F. Wilder, 207 Princess st.; tel. 631. mh19-1t

FOR RENT—One nice large room, electric lights, hot and cold water and use of 'phone; 218 North 2nd st. mh19-1t

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NOTICE—The Commission form of government having been passed upon favorably by our citizens, I desire to inform my friends that I shall qualify as a candidate for Councilman from the First Ward, official announcement to appear later. W. F. Jones. mh18-1t

TIMBER LAND for sale. Tract containing 87 acres; good growth long leaf pine. Situated on road near Castle Hayne. Price reasonable. Address P. O. Box 185, City. mh16-tf

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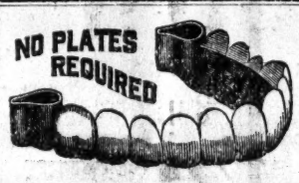

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BROAD, GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF CIVIC IMPROVEMENT

Sermon Preached by Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., Rector of St. James' Parish, This City, on "Sanitary Sunday", March 12th.

I have been asked by the organization, that has taken as its watchword, "A Cleaner, Healthier, More Beautiful Wilmington," to preach this morning with that watchword in mind. I shall try to act in deference to that request, at the same time not departing radically from the line of thought which the Church leads us along during the Lenten season. I shall not urge the desirability or need of such work as this organization is seeking to interest all the citizenes of this community in, taking for granted that such need and desirability is recognized by all in this congregation at least. What I shall aim to do is to enunciate certain broad, general principles, governing all life, applicable to this phase, because it is a part of life. Believing that what the world or any community needs more than direction, is inspiration; more than reformation, is regeneration; more than fresh legislation, is new life; more than precepts, is principles; more even than than wise system, is sound philosophy

My text may seem to you at first thought dead against the sort of interest that is sought to be aroused. Some one may say, "Since we shall soon be dead, or move to another city, what is the use of disturbing ourselves about present conditions, so long as they do not immediately concern our own personal affairs and comfort. Does not your text give us the best of reasons for pursuing the course we have always followed of minding our own business and letting others mind theirs?"

And this is my text: "For here we have no continuing city, but we seek one to come."—Hebrews VII: 14.

There are three attitudes in which men may stand towards the world in which they live. The first of these is known as **worldliness;** an attitude which it will not do to define as the love of the world, and then pass on to the next attitude. For though the average Christian of the day has been emancipated from the medieval notion that the ideal Christian life means the severance from all human associations, the crucifixion of every human affection, the separation from the world of men whose occupation is the business and pleasure of the present—still, though liberated from this old false conception of the religious life, there still remains a lingering tendency on the part of many earnest souls to hold, and to require others to hold also, that the Apostle's exhortation, "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world," forbids any thorough enjoyment or employment of the world to him who would realize the perfect life. The pleasures of sense, the zest of social enjoyments, the exuberance of physical life, even the serious occupations of the secular world, may not be wrong in themselves, such people contend, but they are not the true sphere for the development of the spiritual life. If the supreme aim is its perfection, the spiritually-minded man ought not to care for the pleasures and occupations of the secular life. He should find all of his happiness in cultivating the purely spiritual.

It must be obvious that the extent to which this is true must depend on what it meant by the spiritual. And when we come to examine into this question we are met at once with the difficulty of determining where the natural ends and the spiritual begins. The two are so inseparably interwoven, so continuously parallell, throughout the whole course of a man's life; the one is so dependent upon the other, and so undeniably a condition of the other, that it is impossible to say with cetainty when the man is acting in obedience to his natural affections, and when these affections are spiritual in the expression. To quote the words of another: "Everywhere the higher comes to make the lower perfect. Everywhere the lower is provided first, to be the basis and opportunity of the higher coming by and by. Everywhere the lips must be fore the speech, the canvass must be before the picture, the candle must be before the flame, the brain must be before the thought. It is the teaching which natural science is giving us profusely. She traces the long progress in which the material, at first hard and sterile, has grown fertile with mysterious emanation and clothed itself with higher and higher life. From the coarser to the finer she watches the growth of the everripening world. Side by side, as one man, in the personality of Jesus Christ, walked the natural and spiritual man. The one manifesting its presence in what must have been the keenness of pleasure which, with His perfect physical nature and fully developed faculties of sense, He must have felt in all things beautiful and sweet and pure, whether in God's or man's world, the beauties and harmonies of nature or the pleasures and occupations of society; the other manifesting its presence in what we know to have been His perfect communion with the Father at all times, in the society of men or in lonely communion with God." In Him the natural affections were spitiual, and the spiritual affections natural. I do not know how better to describe the perfect union of the two. He loved the world and the things that were in the world of the Father's creation or of pure human joys. But He loved them always, as the **means** and not the **ends** of life.

And this brings us to the meaning of worldliness, to the definition of the attitude which is our greatest peril. For worldliness is the centering of life, with its affections and ambitions and aspirations, in the material and emporal world of the present; as though the present were all, as if eating and drinking and merry-making and wearing clothes and money-getting were the whole of life. As if the chief end of man were to make and enjoy a living, instead of to make and employ life. Worldliness is in the man, or in the world as man has made it, not in God's world nor in the things of God's world. It is in the abuse, not in the use, of any natural appetite or desire or ambition. It may be, and often is, the attitude of the outwardly devout church-member, who in spite of his exalted profession and creeds and sacraments, loves the world with all his heart and soul and mind, as the one thing worth having; as well as the attitude of the frivolous, pleasure-loving, duty-shirking, religiously-indifferent man or woman of the world. It is the attitude, whatever may be his protestations to the contrary, of every one who lives only or chiefly for the present, repeating in his heart of hearts the words of the man of St. James' instancing: "Today or tomorrow we will go into such a city, and continue there a year, and buy and sell, and get gain." To whom St. James retorts: "Whereas ye know not what shall be on the **morrow.**" It is the opposite of the attitude of those heavenly pilgrims, of whose number the writer of the epistle to the Hebrews proves himself to be one, when he said: "For here we have no continuing city, but we seek one to come."

And the opposite of worldliness, in the minds of **many,** is the second attitude of which I spoke in beginning. An attitude **which has** been contemptuously, but not altogether unfairly, described as **other-worldliness.** An attitude which **seems** to find its justification in **many** passages of Scripture, and is plously expressed in many hymns of the Church; passages and hymns, which, through their enraptured contemplation of the future life with its unalloyed bliss and unending joy and beatific visions, seem to cast into a darkened shade the miniature experiences of this life, and to teach that earthly existence is at best only a purifying experience which must be endured as a preliminary to the life which is to be.

And this attitude of other-worldliness is one, which is not altogether unfamiliar to the experience of any of us. Like Elijah, in our discouragements and disappointments and temptations, amid the hardships of work, the coldness of men, and the emptiness of pleasure, which we all feel at times, we are apt to get under the juniper tree of spiritual depression, and pray that we may be taken away from this unkind world to a more genial environment. Not that we would always like to be taken at our word; but the wish suits the mood. When we sing, for example, "Weary of earth and laden with my sin, I look at heaven and long to enter in," what we really mean is not that we wish immediately to be translated to heaven and to have our connections with the earth suddenly severed, but that we long to be rid of the burden which so deeply opprsses us. Out of heart, and often out of temper, we feel that nothing could be worse than our present lot, and almost any change would be welcome. But this spirit, we must see, is cowardly. It is not the spirit of Jesus, who entered into the pure joys of home and social life with zest. It is not the spirit of the Son of Man, who met tempation in the wilderness unflinchingly, and overcame the tempter in his most allurring shapes. It is not the spirit of the Christ, who drank the bitter cup to its dregs, when it was placed to His lips, though He shrunk from their bitterness, and would not win heaven by fleeing from earth, or by any other road than that of faithful service and patient sacrifice. It is not the spirit of the heavenly pilgrims, who, while they strengthened themselves with the assurance, "For here we have no continuing city, but we seek one to come," entered into the common life of their city and times, and faithfully and cheerfully performed the duties of their earthly citizenship. It is not the spirit of the Bible, as the Word of God, which, while it is ever pointing man from earth to heaven, and gladdening his eyes with fitful gleams from the walls of the Holy City, is chiefly occupied with telling men how to live here and now; not as prisoners in a dungeon but as loyal and happy citizens of the world in which God has placed them, and intends them to stay until He calls them away.

Other-worldliness is not, or should not be, the opposite of **worldliness** in the Christian's experience, but **unworldliness.** And unworldliness is the third of the attitudes in which men may face the pleasures and occupations of life. It is also the attitude described by our text. It is opposed to worldliness; so far as the worldly man puts this world first in his affections and ambitions, or lives as though this world were all. It is opposed to other-worldliness; so far as the other-worldliness spirit is so engrossed in its contemplation of the world to come, that it ignores the plain duties and denies the pure joys of the present life. The unworldly spirit gives both their due place in its experience. It is mindful of the glories of heaven, but neither scornful of the joys nor forgetful of the duties of earth. While other-worldliness may be at times the only cure for a spirit of sordid worldliness, a medicine in sickness, an expedient for present needs, a drastic remedy for existing conditions, it is never the ideal, the staff of life; that function belongs only to the spirit of unworldliness, as the guide and inspiration of the healthiest and sanest existence.

Let us try to get at a clearer understanding of what the unworldly attitude is, as opposed to the worldly or other-worldly attitude, which we have been trying to describe. Take the love of money, for example, the love of money for itself, or only for the material benefits or selfish power it begets. Surely no worldly passion can lay a stronger grasp upon the heart of man, or more effectually crush out of human character the finer elements than can the passion of money-getting. No passion can be so great a foe to spirituality. Its very respectability, its freedom from the vices of sensual indulgence, makes its hold all the stronger. It has none of the shameful consequences to condemn it, that the sins of the flesh have. It rather invites the approbation of men than otherwise. The world of men fawns upon the hand that holds the reins of power, or else lavishes its gifts upon its possessor.

Who is to tell the covetous man that he is starving his soul, even though he has apparently broken no law of God or man? How is the worldly spirit that dominates him to be gotten at? Surely not by abusing wealth as an evil in itself; nor even by denouncing money-getting as wholly opposed to the cultivation of a high type of spiritual manhood. And, though this often is the contention of the advocate of other-worldliness, is it the true teaching? When we recognize so many opportunities for the development of noble character through the possession of wealth; when we count up the opportunities for goodness that are within the grasp of a rich man, that a poor man does not have, opportunities not only for benevolent philanthropy, but for the wise investment of wealth, for the promotion and regulation of industry—the highest form of philantropy in that it helps others to help themselves; when we see that even great aggregations of wealth, in the hands of wise and public-sipirted men, means the greatest good of the greatest number under the directing influence of master-minds; surely with these facts of experience and observation before us, even tho' recognizing the baseness of much of the actual business world, a universal and unsparing condemnation of money-get-

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DISCRIMINATION IN RATES

Col. S. A. Jones, of Proposed Transcontinental Railway, Writes Interestingly and Extensively of Possibilities of Port.

Waynesville, N. C., March 14, 1911.

To the Editor: — I want to ask your kind indulgence for space in your good paper to discuss the great and patriotic speech, made by General Julian Carr in the closing days of our recent General Assembly, on the subject of the Sixty-Hour Week Service Bill pertaining to the cotton factories of the State and those operated by his family.

His great patriotic and Christian speech affords food for thought and reflection. No man can question the integrity, the high character, sincerity and high ideal of General Carr.

Here we find the most influential man, perhaps, in the State, and one of the best-loved and highest-honored citizens of the State, tied hand and foot by a pledge to a Manufacturing Association, more binding on him than his oath of allegiance as a law-maker, to do what he believes best; if not for the State as a whole, what he believes is best for the laboring young people serving in his factories, and whom he could not vote to relieve, as a law-maker, because of his pledge, first made to the Corporation Created Manufacturing Association, formed in North Carolina, for the protection of the greatest manufacturing and greatest labor employing industry in the State.

What was its purpose in organizing? And why should such men as Gen. Carr, a brave leader in battle, a brave leader in civic industries, a great laborer for political economy and a generous and liberal contributor to the advancement of educational institutions and religious institutions, make such a pledge?

Let us see if the apparent inconsistency of Gen. Carr's position, that prevented him from voting as he would, and yet caused him to make a most eloquent and passionate appeal to his colleauges to vote as he could not vote because of a prior pledge to the Cotton Manufacturing Association, cannot be unraveled.

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ting is not warranted.

What men need is the constant reminder of the possibilities and responsibilities of wealth; that it is not to be despised or abused as a means, but guarded against as an end in itself; insisting that money-getting must have ends beyond itself. "Not to call wealth wicked, but to call wicked the selfish, the licentious, the arrogant and the oppressive use of wealth. Not to try to make all men poor, but to demand of rich men that they shall be fine, broad, helpful, in proportion to their wealth." Not to level the five talent and two talent few down to the level of the one talent many; but to hold them responsible for an increase in proportion to their gifts of mind and body, and to bring them to a sense of their stewardship for others under the supreme overlordship of Christ. No artificial legislation, which has as its object the arbitrary limitation of money-getting, can accomplish this end; such legislation would only mean the stagnation, and eventually the cessation, of effort and the greater poverty of the poor. What the world needs for the redemption of its wealth, is not other-worldliness, but unworldliness; or to use St. Paul's words, "using the world as not abusing it."

Or take the quest of pleasure, another soil in which worldliness seems to find an easy root. When one sees the frivolity, the shallowness, the careless indifference to higher duties and to the cultivation of the nobler faculties of mind and soul, of the average pleasure-seeker—to say nothing of the unquestionable evils growing out of many of the most innocent amusements through abuse—the temptation is to denounce such amusements as evils in themselves; and, perhaps, to draw the conclusion that the only safety for the seeker after spirituality is to have nothing to do with any form of social recreation. And that is practically the position of all forms of monasticism. But when, on the other hand, we recognize the undeniable need of recreation, lest men break beneath their weight of cares, when we see the opportunities offered for the cultivation of the tenderer graces of character, for unselfish ministration, for Christian influence, offered by social intercourse through the medium of such social amusements, we cannot join our voices in a tirade against pleasures, or against any form of pleasure innocent in itself, however much it may be abused. Rather, it becomes the duty of the unworldly man or woman to carry the spirit of unworldliness into society, and to teach by example the true use of every pleasure. To teach men and women how to use the world without abusing it, and to show them how pleasure and recreation are to be made "stepping-stones to higher things," and not ends in themselves.

Or suppose you take the practice of the forms of religion—even there you must find the worldly and the other-worldly spirit at work. When men treat their religious forms and sacraments and creeds as ends in themselves, content to observe the outward and visible sign, with no realization whatever of the inward and spiritual grace—thinking of their membership in the visible Church as all that is necessary, however much they may be failing to grow into Christianlikeness—they are infected by the worldly spirit. Or, just as much on the other hand, when others regard the forms of sacraments as nothing, dropping them out altogether as essentials of religion; such persons are no less imperilling their full development by an attitude of other-worldliness. For Christ said, not only, "Except ye be born of the Spirit," but, "Except be born of water and of the Spirit, ye cannot enter the kingdom of God." And He, who left behind Him His example of how to live, left also the Bread and Wine as channels of spiritual strength and health, material means of grace for the attainment of spiritual ends. And so with every experience of life, however humble or insignificant in the general scheme of things. The lesson to be learned is that all experiences are to pass into character; each experience or department of experience, secular or religious, leaving behind it some treasure for the filling of the great storehouse of Character.

And this, I believe, is the underlying teaching of our text. The writer of the epistle is supposed to have been writing from Rome to the Jewish Christians at Jerusalem—from the Eternal City of the secular world to the Eternal City of the religious world. And he says, as though commenting on the claims of the secular world, as represented by the Imperial City of Rome, that it was permanent and eternal—to the citizens of a city which claimed no less permanence for itself, as the Holy City of God: "For here," in this world, whether at Rome or at Jerusalem—"we have no continuing city, but we seek one to come." As though he would have said, "You are citizens of one city, as I am of another. You are to be faithful and loyal citizens. 'To go good and to communicate, forget not; for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.' You cannot lead an individualistic life, as though you were the only person. Enter into the lawful customs of your times and city—in business or society or religion. Build up yourselves by such service and intercourse, and let your life go out to all with whom you come in contact. Whatever touches life at any point, touches you. But remember that your city, or mine, however permanent either may seem, is not a continuing city. It will pass, as other cities have passed before it. Other cities will rise upon its ruin. And beyond them all, shine the walls of the Celestial City; upon the foundations of these earthly cities must grow the Holy City. Just as out of your lives, with their duties and pleasures and religious observances, must emerge the spiritual manhood or womanhood which is the only permanent and stable reality. Loyal citizens of the present, you must be seekers at the same time of 'the city which hath the foundations, whose builder and maker is God.'"

And this exhortation of the writer to these Jewish Christians is applicable to the experience of every Christian individual or community. It sets the ideal not only for the whole of life, but the ideal that is to be sought at any stage of human experience. The builders of civilization, however wisely or strongly they may be building for the present, must lay the foundations of the future also. No solution of any social or industrial or civic problem is a wise solution, if it is only a temporary expedient to meet the clamorous demands of an impatient people. It must be, or must aim to be, a solution of the same problem in days to come, as well as an alleviative for the present. The civil laws of ancient Rome are the foundation of the civil laws of today; because they were enacted, not only to meet the needs of the Romans of their day, but to meet the needs of humanity in every age. The principles of social righteousness laid down by Christ are as applicable today as ever in the days of His earthly life; because, turning aside from the clamant demands of His times to furnish palliatives for their needs He laid down the eternal principles of righteousness that govern humanity. The law-makers today, the grapplers with industrial problems, the seekers for the solution of social and civic problems, if they would even meet the real needs of the present, must act not only for itself, but for the permanent satisfaction of future needs. If the workers and builders in any sphere would build adequately to the needs of the present, they must build always with an eye on the future. "For here we have no continuing city, it is growing into, it is moving on to, something better or something worse, the city which shall be ours, the city which is to come."

I think you must see now the special application which I wish to make of the truth which these words of the writer to the Hebrews sought to inculcate. In a sense, as they stand alone, no words could be more inapplicable to the feeling which most of you have toward your home city. It is your home, as it was the home of generations of many of your forefathers. You seek no other city, this side of the grave. Your dead lie here, many of them brought back from other strange cities to which their feet have wandered, but whose tired bodies found their last resting place again in the old home city. This is "Back Home" for all who were born here, living or dead. Your friends and relatives are here, your hearts are stirred whenever you recall them, by the tender memories of associations which sanctify for you almost every spot within its encircling environments. Its interests are yours, its sorrows are yours, its poor are yours, sentimentally, nothing that concerns it is indifferent to you.

But practically, is that always true? Are you interested in every practical movement which makes for the civic, social, religious welfare of your city? Do you seek a city which is to come, a city which while it shall carry into its constitution all that is dear in the past, shall be rejuvenated and made beautiful with new life and vigor and righteousness? How does it happen, that in a city so endeared to you by past associations, so many of her citizens should lie recumbent under conditions of civic legislation and administration, about which there is only a grumbling discontent and idle criticism, with no general or organized purpose for their amendment and reform? Is it because the worldly or the other worldly spirit dominates the wills of the majority of her citizens, that conditions which all deplore are allowed to continue? Is it because such indifferent individuals are so satisfied with their own immediate surroundings, and so absorbed in their own affairs, that they have no concern nor time for the exercise of a militant public spirit? Or is it because they have no sense of responsibility for the future, when they shall have sought the Celestial City, and would leave their children to do what they have not had energy enough to undertake?

Suppose everyone in this city should take no enthusiastic, practical interest in the public welfare, what would become of the municipal government? Is it any worse than we deserve? Suppose everyone should crawl into his shell of social exclusiveness or, social indifference, what would become of the social life with its pleasures and duties? Suppose in the Church life, everyone should decline to do anything or give anything towards the work of the Church, what would become of the Church?

Citizenship means something more than living in a city; membership in society means something more than sitting by our comfortable fireside, or mingling with the congenial elements of its life; membership in a Church, something more than sitting in your pew on Sunday, and enjoying the privileges of religion without personal sacrifice or service. They mean partnership; they mean stewardship; they mean Brotherhood. This city, this community, this church, in the future, when you have died or gone away, it makes no difference which, will be what you have unselfishly helped to make it now, or what you have selfishly failed to make it by your indifference. It will not remain the same. It is no continuing city, either for you or for itself. It is growing into the city or community or Church, which is to come. Until you have passed through the gates of the Celestial City—the only city of man's life which is eternal—your duty is here and now.

"To do good, and to distribute, forget not; for with such sacrifices God is well pleased." That is the watchword of the present. Of the good old days or the good new days, the one is gone and the other yet in prospect, and in them it is for you and for me to say, whether we shall have left behind us a thankful remembrance of what we have done for the coming of the larger and better community which this is to be, whether also, we shall carry with us a nobler and broader and finer man or woman because of our service, or a meaner and narrower and smaller character through our neglect.

Let me in closing leave these lines with you:

He speaks not well, who doth his time deplore,
Naming it new and little and obscure,
Ignoble and unfit for lofty deeds.
All times were modern in the time of them,
And this no more than others. Do thy part
Here in the living day, as did the great,
Who made all days immortal. So shall men,
Gazing back to this far-looming hour,
Say: "Then the time when men were truly men;
Though wars grew less, their spirits met the test
Of new conditions; conquering civic wrong;
Saving the State anew by virtuous lives,
Guiding their country's honor as their own,
And their own as their country's and their son's,
Defying leagued fraud with single truth,
Not fearing loss, and daring to be pure.
When error through the land raged like a pest,
They calmed the madness caught from mind to mind,
By wisdom drawn from eld and counsel sane;
And as the martyrs of the ancient world
Gave Death for man, so nobly gave they Life;
Those the great days, and that the heroic age."

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"At first Southern made shoes were received by Southern dealers with many doubts. They had always bought Northern made shoes. They were ashamed to offer Southern shoes to their customers. But Southern quality has succeeded. Last year saw a reversal of the old order. The shoe buyers of such cities as New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, and even from as far as California, are now going to Lynchburg for Lynchburg quality and Lynchburg prices. Lynchburg now manufactures more shoes than all of the Southern cities combined, and about one-fifth of its entire population is interested in this line of trade."

WORK IN THIS STATE.

Progress of the Hookworm Campaign in North Carolina.

Raleigh, N. C., March 18.—The progress of the campaign against hookworm disease in North Carolina is splendidly shown by the growth in the number who have sent specimens of feces to the State Laboratory of Hygiene. During the year of 1910 the growth was as follows: First quarter, 70 examinations; second quarter, 486 examinations; third quarter, 2,421; fourth quarter, 4,972; January and February, 1911, 5,478.

These examinations represent school children more largely than any other class, however, the State militia, a large number of college students, and other adults are included. Many physicians treat the disease without having a laboratory examination made. It is learned from those in the State who are treating the disease about one-half the active practitioners, that about 15,000 cases have already been treated. The Hookworm Commission, State Board of Health, Raleigh, N. C., will send literature about this disease which has been found to affect about one-third of the people, free, and the State Laboratory of Hygiene, Raleigh, N. C., will make the examinations for it free.

Lest you overlook it, please note that Mr. Roosevelt is also conducting maneuvers in the South. Just why is also a matter of conjecture.—Minneapolis News.

S.S.S.

GREATEST OF ALL TONICS BECAUSE GREATEST OF ALL BLOOD PURIFIERS

Any system that needs a tonic needs also a blood purifier, for it is the weakened and impure condition of the circulation that is responsible for the run-down state of health. We have only to recognize the importance of pure, rich blood in preserving health, to realize the danger of a weakened or impure circulation. The great majority of persons are rapidly coming to understand the importance of preventing disease; they know that a poorly nourished system cannot resist germs and microbes, and that a tonic which purifies and enriches the blood will often ward off a serious spell of illness later on.

That Spring is the most trying season on the health is a fact well known to every one. It is the time of year when our constitutions are required to stand the greatest strain, and unless the system receives the proper amount of blood nutriment the health is bound to be affected. The general bodily weakness, tired, worn-out feeling, fickle appetite, poor digestion, etc., come directly as a result of weak, watery blood.

If you need a tonic, you need a medicine that has real blood purifying properties. A great many so called tonics are mere nerve stimulants, often producing instantaneous exhilarating effect, but acting with decided injury on the system. If your system is weak and run down you can only tone it up by supplying an increased amount of blood nutriment, and this can come only through pure, rich blood. Any tonic which does not purify the blood is dangerous, because it leaves the impurities in the circulation to constantly prey upon the health.

S. S. S. is the greatest of all tonics because it is the greatest of all blood purifiers; and it is the one medicine you can rely on to supply the system with the best tonic effects and at the same time thoroughly purify the blood. The use of S. S. S. at this time may save you from a long spell of sickness, and it will certainly prepare you for the strain of the long hot Summer. Many people have put off using a tonic until the system became so weakened it could not resist disease, and have paid for the neglect later on with a spell of fever, malaria, or some other debilitating sickness. S. S. S. is Nature's ideal tonic and blood purifier. It does not contain a particle of mineral in any form, or does it contain any of the deleterious nerve stimulants that are used in so many medicines called tonics. S. S. S. tones up the stomach and digestion, rids one of the tired, worn-out feeling, improves the appetite and digestion, and in every way contributes to the upbuilding and strengthening of the entire system. S. S. S. is absolutely safe for persons of any age, and all who are in need of a tonic will find this medicine exactly suited to their needs.

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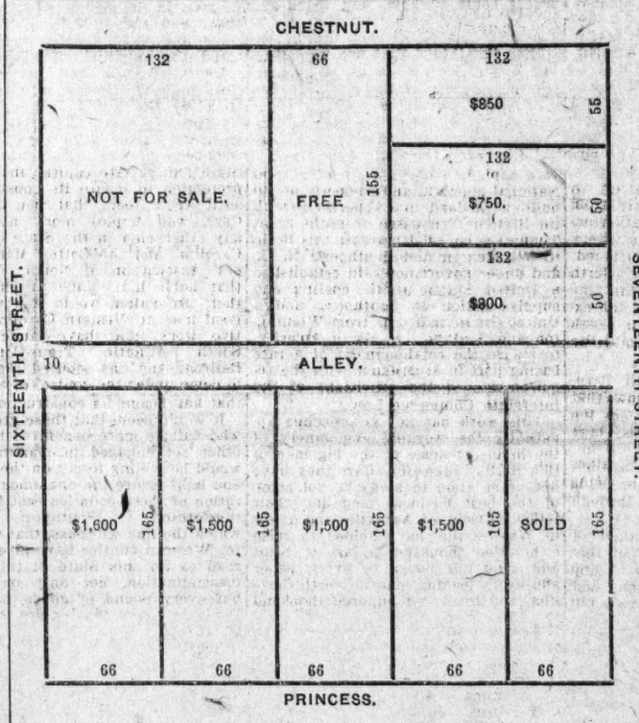

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PRIMARY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a primary election in the City of Wilmington on Tuesday, April 18th, 1911, for the nomination of candidates for the office of councilmen, as provided for in an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session of 1911, entitled "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington."

The First Ward has been divided into two election precincts, as follows: Precinct No. 1, That part of the First Ward lying south of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad; Precinct No. 2, That part of the First Ward lying north of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

The Fifth Ward has been divided into two precincts, as follows: Precinct No. 1, That part of Fifth Ward lying east of Fifth street; Precinct No. 2, That part of Fifth Ward lying west of Fifth street.

The polling places and election officers for the said election shall be as follows:

First Ward.

Precinct No. 1.—Engine House, Fourth and Campbell streets. Wm. Sheehan, Registrar; P. J. Breen and Geo. M. Grant, Judges of Election.

Precinct No. 2.—J. W. Kerr's Store, Fourth and Harnett streets. J. W. Kerr, Registrar; R. L. Clements and L. A. Watkins, Judges of Election.

Second Ward.

Woolvin Building, Princess street.—W. W. Hodges, Registrar; W. J. Meredith and Henry Gieschen, Judges of Election.

Third Ward.

Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets.—A. G. Hankins, Registrar; J. O. Powers and B. W. Morrill, Judges of Election.

Fourth Ward.

W. P. Oldham's Store, Dock street, between Front and Second streets.—Roger Kingsbury, Registrar; S. Siegler and T. G. Pickett, Judges of Election.

Fifth Ward.

Precinct No. 1.—Engine House, Sixth and Castle streets.—Geo. W. Irving, Registrar; Jas. Wellberg and W. M. Cressy, Judges of Election.

Precinct No. 2.—Market House, Fifth and Castle streets.—George Parker, Registrar; Fred. Westermann and R. A. Burnett, Judges of Election.

Registration books open Saturday, March 18th, 1911, and remain open for twenty days.

A new registration is ordered for said primary election, and no person shall be qualified to vote therein except such as register under the said new registration.

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On Saturday, March 25th, 1911, at 12 o'clock, M., I will offer for sale, at public auction, in the Town of Vanceboro, N. C., to the highest bidder, all the stock of Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Store Fixtures, etc., formerly belonging to the Vanceboro Supply Company. This stock of goods will inventory $3,300.00 — One 35-H.-P. Atlas Boiler, one 25-H.-P. Atlas Engine, one Lummus System Gin outfit, 2 60-Saw Gins, Steam Press, Wagon Scales, Pulleys and Belts; one Town Lot 250 ft. front and fronting 250 ft. on Navigable Stream; also the Standing Timber on 407 acres of land. This timber will be sold for periods of 9 and 14 years. Also several Notes, secured by Real Estate Mortgage, amounting to $2,000.00. If interested, write.

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DISCRIMINATION IN RATES

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that cotton is King in finance in this United States, but instead of the crown being worn by the King in the South, its native land, the crown of King Cotton is worn in England, and has been since cotton became the chief production of the South. And the King's royal income has clothed the East in purple, and the foreigner in comfort and the greater profits of cotton has gone into the hands of strangers.

In late years broad-minded men and progressive men, like Gen. Carr, have been re-building the South and trying to cause the manufacturing of cotton, grown in the South, to be done by Southern Cotton Mills, and many have been built and more are being built, but the marginal profit is so close that the difference of the few hours work counts largely in a measure of the life-blood, of the ability of the North Carolina factories to live under the discrimination against them by the transportation facilities of this State in favor of other States and especially New England.

It sounds confusing when it is known and stated by Gen. Carr that our sister State—Virginia—on the north, and our sister State on the South—South Carolina—have adopted the Sixty-Hour Sustem in their cotton mills, that Gen. Carr so eloquently appealed to be made the law in North Carolina, but had to vote against its becoming a law.

The reason it hasn't been a law, and the reason the Cotton Manufacturers' Association of North Carolina didn't want it made a law is because of their full knowledge of the discrimination in freight rates against them, that does not prevail in South Carolina or Virginia, of a 15 per cent. and up to as high as 54 to 1 against them in favor of their competitors in Virginia and South Carolina and New England.

The most of them know that there is on foot a work, and they have endorsed that work, that would secure the reduction of rates that would secure the Sixty-Hour Law or concession, not only in Gen. Carr's cotton factory, but in every cotton factory in the State, when this work is completed.

If Gen. Carr will plead as eloquently and earnestly for the success of that work in some of those cotton manufacturing counties in the eastern portion of the State, as he has pleaded for the Sixty-Hour Law, and use his great power and influence to help North Carolina through that work to get free from those corporations that have combined and formed a transportation association, the members of which have pledged themselves to maintain a high freight rate of from 150 per cent. up in discrimination according to classification, against every pound of commerce, cotton included, that comes into the State of North Carolina by rail, he will find that the saving on the cotton rate will far exceed the cut to the Sixty-Hour Week System in the mills throughout the State.

Every posted man in North Carolina on rate discrimination knows that the City of Wilmington spent ten thousand dollars employing the best legal talent she could secure, to defeat this unjust discrimination against her commerce, and against her being made a rate-basing port with through water rates, local and foreign.

They know that the Legislature of 1907 devoted the larger part of that session trying to create a law to stop the freight rate discrimination, and they know that at the same time a bill was before the Legislature for the State's co-operation with foreign capital in a way it could not cost the State a penny, for the construction in a practical way under State control, a line of railroad from the Tennessee coal fields to Southport, N. C., to meet the requirements of the Inter-State Commerce Law that would stop the rate discrimination.

They rejected that law, and passed what is known as the Convict Law in lieu thereof to help build the road, and then passed their own freight-rate law and it has failed to secure relief. Then they tried before the State courts to enforce the law and failed; then tried before the Corporation Commission and failed. Governor Glenn then employed Ex-Governor Aycock, Ex-Speaker Justice and others, and appealed to the Federal Court and was heard by Special Commissioner, and failed to secure relief. Then it was tried before the Inter-State Commerce Commission and failed, and then before the United States Supreme Court and failed. All of these efforts cost the State in attorneys' fees and expenses a good many thousand dollars, and no relief has been gained.

Then our United States Senator Overman and Simmons, and members from this State in Congress, tried to secure an amendment to the Long Haul Clause in the new railroad bill to get this discrimination stopped and they failed to secure the relief in the halls of Congress.

All these failures are known to the legal lights of the State, were based on the rulings in the beginning of the struggle of the Interstate Commerce Commission, that, because North Carolina had no rate basing port with a railroad engaged in interstate commerce, connecting with ships at her own port, engaged in regular schedule ocean commerce, making through rail and ocean rates, local and foreign, and it being known that two old and powerful railroad systems for half a century or more, had had terminals at Wilmington, a city and port susceptible of being made a rate basing port and a great port of entry, and that this was evident that there was no reason to change the provisions of the Interstate Commerce Law, for it is conceded that it is North Carolina's business to put herself in shape to meet the requirements that will secure her a rate basing port under the provisions of the Interstate Commerce Law.

It has been known, locally and nationally, that work has been going on, supported by the people of Asheville for nearly six years to get a road built in co-oueration with, and under State control and under government co-operation with ocean ships under regular schedule from Wilmington and Southport to foreign ports. And it is known that at least forty out of the ninety-odd million people on the American continent, now know that North Carolina has a port at Southport by the work that has been going on in the name of the South Atlantic Trans-Continental Company, second to no port south of Norfolk, on the South Atlantic coast.

And that it can be opened under the provisions of the Interstate Commerce Law by the construction of a road across this State from the Tennessee coal fields in co-operation with the establishment of a United States naval coaling station at Southport that will secure the relief. And it is going to be done if the people do their duty in eastern North Carolina, for it has been known in the past five years by the work of men in Western Carolina, by the publication of more than a hundred thousand books and by the publication of official maps, and official data from the United States government offices that has been circulated by the State's commissioner all through the Middle West and South, in securing recognition by legislative acts for congressional support that North Carolina has at Wilmington and in the Cape Fear river and Southport, at the mouth of the great Cape Fear river, one among the finest ports practically a natural harbor, on the coast of the United States and the best located one to do foreign and local commerce south of Cape Hatteras, the graveyard of American ocean commerce.

It is known that there are 30 feet depth of water over the bar at Southport and over 45 feet depth in the harbor and that the Cape Fear river carries 20 feet depth of water up to Wilmington and will soon have 24 feet depth of water to Wilmington, where two great railroad systems for a half a century have maintained terminal facilities, but have flatly refused to establish ship lines from Wilmington, or to build only 24 miles of railroad over level land to Southport and start a regular ship line from there with through rates to give this State a rate basing port, to stop this 150 per cent, and up, discrimination against North Caronna commerce, that approximates ten million dollars annually, that is unjustly taken from the people of North Carolina, the only State in all the Southland against which such discrimination is practiced or permitted.

Here are the facts that could have, and that will help Gen. Carr without any violation of his pledge to the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturing Association, to get the sixty-hour rule adopted for his cotton mills and every other cotton mill in the State.

His friends in Western Carolina, and especially in Asheville and Buncombe county, thirty-odd of whom nearly six years ago began to put up the money and began to work to stop this freight rate discrimination by co-operation with the State and the counties across the State and with private capital, under State control, and National approval and co-operation, to build a railroad in co-operation with the State of Tennessee, from the great Tennessee coal fields across this State to Wilmington and Southport, N. C., and under government aid established a United States naval coaling and supply station at Southport, and a United States mail line from Wilmington and Southport to South America, to insure the establishment of a rate basing port in accordance with the requirements of the provisions of the Interstate Commerce Law.

This work has not yet reached apparently the working machinery of the minds of some of the big men of this State. Like Gen. Carr they have not taken time to study it, yet some of the best business men and their fellow citizens of Asheville and a few in Waynesville, have helped to raise a hundred thousand dollars to print and send out books to every paper and every leading man in North Carolina, and to over a hundred thousand voters between Knoxville, Tenn., and Wilmington and Southport, and thousands of books throughout 21 other States co-operating in this work, and it seems but few of them know that actual work of grading and construction on this South Atlantic Trans-Continental Railroad is now under headway and has been for several months. And that the control of the issuing of the securities beyond the provision of its charter, and the disbursements of its receipts after it had been put in operation is under the absolute vetoe power and control of the State directors, and their respective successors, composed of the Governor of the State of North Carolina, the chairman of the Corporation Commission, and the auditor of the State and their respective successors.

And the work is now going on at a cost for labor in actual construction of an average of three thousand dollars a month, and one convict has not yet been asked for or delivered to this road, though the law pledged by a unanimous vote in te Legislature, the use of the convicts of this State for the construction of this road, but they have decided not to ask for the delivery of the convicts, notwithstanding the bond is already filed for the protection of the right of the road to convicts until the construction company shall file a hundred thousand dollar bond, acceptable as sound to the State directors for the faithful construction of the line in accordance with the specifications for construction and equipment that have been filed with and accepted by the State directors and the acceptance by the construction company of the provisions that the State shall not hold 5 per cent. of the entire first mortgage bond issue for the guarantee of the completion of the entire line under the provisions of the specifications for construction and equipment acceptable by the State directors, which specifications cover the grade, the curvitures, the depots, the character of the engine, the passenger cars, and even the freight cars and down to the section house.

Gen. Carr's mills, the Durham Mills, and all the leading cotton mills throughout the State endorsed the bill and the methods of the State helping to build this road.

The cotton mills and manufacturing institutions of North Carolina use over four million tons of coal per annum. And this State controlled road, if it never hauled them after it is constructed, one ton of coal would compel these other roads and mines, because of this road having met the requirements of the Interstate Commerce Law, to deliver this coal to all the mills and factories throughout the State at not less than 50c to $1.00 a ton cheaper than they now get it.

That will help Gen. Carr and the Manufacturers' Association to cut the time to the sixty-hour plan, without the need of a law to compel them to do it.

The rate on fertilizer, used to grow cotton in North Carolina, is so high that it pays to haul it when shipped from north of the State clear across this State, to a railroad station in South Carolina, even as far as 12 to 15 miles across the line, and then send North Carolina wagons to haul it back to the warehouse of the merchant in North Carolina for distribution.

If it comes from Charleston it pays to drop the fertilizer off at a station in South Carolina, as near the line of North Carolina as that railroad may have a station, and the North Carolinian send a wagon broadside the railroad track into South Carolina, and hauls it to the North Carolina warehouse to be sold to the North Carolina cotton farmer at a cheaper price than it could have been sold if it had been brought across the line and unloaded from the same railroad at a North Carolina station.

That condition prevails today in Robeson county. A county that has an editor that states that there is a railroad in six to eight miles of the home of every man in the county. As to whether Robeson county needs this road to help her cotton farmers get fertilizer, comment is unnecessary, that county is on the line of the proposed South Atlantic Trans-Continental Railroad. If that discrimination was stopped would it not cheapen the cost of the production of cotton in North Carolina, so that the 60-hour law, to help overworked cotton mill labor which Gen. Carr so much sympathizes, without the need of compulsion?

This fertilizer matter is only a fly speck on the horizon of freight rate discrimination against North Carolina. Here are the cotton rates from South Carolina to North Carolina points and from as far south and west as Texas, and I challenge any man to prove they are not official and are not the rates that were prevailing in January this year.

I know of no man in the State that I believe can do more than Gen. Carr can, by joining his old comrade that wore the gray, Gen. Theo. F. Davidson, of Asheville, twice Attorney General of this State, and the General Counsel of the Trans-Continental Railroad, and the 30-odd other good men of Asheville who have been contributing their good money to educate their friends in Eastern Carolina that Western Carolina needs another railroad and that the State needs another railroad, and that they have taken this work in hand to try to give the State this road that will establish for the State a rate basing port to stop the discrimination.

Every county in Western Carolina, through which the road would pass, from the Tennessee line to Rutherfordton, has voted their little three thousand dollars a mile, all that is required, in co-operation with the State and private capital under State protection to insure its construction; so it would seem, that men like Gen. Carr, who employ more labor than any other man in the State of North Carolina, and the Cotton Manufacturers' Association of North Carolina, that holds him under a pledge for their protection, would join with the good men of Western Carolina in active work, that have launched the South Atlantic Trans-Continental Railroad and has secured the capital to come under the control of the State that has begun its construction.

It would seem that these great men, who will be more benefitted than any other set engaged in manufacturing, would be willing to put on the harness and help secure the unanimous co-operation of these counties east from Rutherfordton to Southport, through which the line will pass, that their sister Western cunties have given to the road to rid this State of this unjust discrimination, not only on cotton, but every pound of goods, according to classification that enters this State by railroad.

The States of Virginia and of South Carolina has the low long haul rate, that is why they can run on the 60-hour system.

The construction under State control of North Carolina and Tennessee (for Tennessee has pledged her co-operation to the construction of the Trans-Continental road) will cause cotton to be delivered at the cotton mills in North Carolina at the same rate per mile per ton that it is delivered to the mills in Virginia, South Carolina, and New England, if you please. So that this State could adopt the 60-hour system independent of being forced by law to do it.

I take this method as the accredited commissioner of the great commonwealth of North Carolina, Tennessee, and Florida, for the securing the adoption of this road and our State port by the great Middle Western and Southern States, to help this State secure relief, not to criticise Gen. Carr's position, for he has given good reasons for his yote against the 60-hour law.

The remedy don't lay in the law to shorten the hour service of labor that creates the profit of his mills, the remedy lays in the law to give his mills equal freight rates to enable them to compete with the mills in our neighbor States and in those States in New England, that have monopolized the cotton manufacturing of this Nation up to a few years ago.

The Trans-Continental Railroad has been called my road, that is because I secured the passage of the laws that created it for the State's relief, not for my personal profit.

And if the reader will send to me for a copy of these laws he will quickly find out when he has read them that it is not my road, but the people's road, and under control of the Governor, the chairman of the Corporation Commission and auditor of the State of North Carolina, and their respective successors, that the people will continue to elect for their protection, under a set of iron-clad laws for their protection, such as no railroad has ever before constructed in this Nation. I am simply the spokesman and messenger for this work and the commissioner for this and other States to secure this road and this rate basing port for their relief.

We covet Gen. Carr's help to aid us to do this thing, that will enable his Cotton Manufacturing Association without an act of the Legislature to adopt the 60-hour law.

In conclusion, I wish to give the rates on the necessities of life and on cotton, coming in to this State showing the discrimination against all North Carolina, beginning with Asheville on the West, Wilmington on the East, and closing with cotton rates to Raleigh, the capital of our State and nearly in the center of the State, which applies as well to Durham and other inland cities. And if any intelligent man in the State, that loves his State, loves his God, loves his family, loves honesty, and loves justice, can find one reason, why Gen. Carr and the able men that represent the Cotton Manufacturers' Association of North Carolina, should not put their shoulders to the wheel and help to line up every county from Cleveland county to Brunswick, through which the Trans-Continental will pass, as faithfully to the State's support to stop this freight rate discrimination, as the counties from the Tennessee State line, to Cleveland county have done, I would like to know that reason, and if it is a good one, then the years and years of work to secure this road and the rate basing port will have been in vain.

Here are the discriminating rates that the Trans-Continental Railroad in co-operation with the State, the counties, the National government and private capital is working to stop:

Study These Rates.

Rates on packing house products from Chicago to Asheville, 55c per 100 pounds.

Rates on packing house products from Chicago to Norfolk, 27c per 100 pounds.

Discrimination against Asheville, 28c per hundred pounds.

Rates from Minneapolis on flour and grain to Asheville, 95c per 100 pounds.

Rates from Minneapolis on flour and grain to Norfolk, 40c per 100 pounds.

Discrimination against Asheville, 55c per 100 pounds.

Freight rates from Cincinnati and Louisville o Asheville 27c per 100 pounds.

Freight rates from Cincinnati and Louisville to Charleston, 23c per 100 pounds.

Discrimination, 4c per 100 pounds.

Taken from report by Hon. J. A. Taylor, president Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, showing discrimination by the Seaboard Air Line and Atlantic Coast Line railroads against Wilmington.

Rate on packing house products from Chicago to Wilmington 51c per 100 pounds.

Rate on packing house products from Chicago to Norfolk, 27c per 100 pounds.

Discrimination, 24c per 100 pounds.

Only 43 miles further to Wilmington.

Rate from St. Louis to Wilmington, 66c per 100 pounds.

From St. Louis to Norfolk, 32c per 100 pounds.

Discrimination on the short hauls, 34c per 100 pounds.

From Cincinnati to Wilmington 51c per 100 pounds.

From Cincinnati to Norfolk, 23c per 100 pounds.

Discrimination, 28c per 100 pounds.

Only 43 miles difference in distance.

Cotton rates, the only article that represents North Carolina's chief industry and is on the increase in spite of the discrimination:

All railroad rates from New Orleans to Boston and F. R., 55c per cwt.

All railroad rates from New Orleans to Wilmington 49c per cwt.

All railroad rates from New Orleans to Norfolk and Pinner's Point, 41c per cwt.

Rate from Dallas, Texas, to Wilmington, $114 per cwt.

Rate from Dallas, Texas, to Raleigh, 97c per cwt.

Rate from Dallas, Texas, to Norfolk and Pinner's Point, 84 1-2c per cwt.

Rate from Dallas, Texas, to Boston and F. R. 83c per cwt.

These rates should enlist the support of every cotton mill man in the State to secure the construction of the Transcontinental and rate basing port at Wilmington and Southport to cure these discriminations.

Further cotton rates to inland points, Raleigh as the initial point:

From Columbia, S. C., to Boston and F. R., 50 1-2c per cwt.

From Columbia, S. C., to Raleigh, 38c per cwt.

Distance to Raleigh, 202 miles; to Boston and F. R. 934 miles. At per ton per mile discrimination over 158 per cent.

Railroad rate from New Orleans to Boston and F. R., 55c per cwt.

Railroad rate from New Orleans to Raleigh, N. C., 54c per cwt.

Taken per mile per ton, a discrimination of 54 to one against Raleigh, in favor of Boston and F. R.

Railroad rate from Birmingham to Boston and F. R., 68c per cwt.

Railroad rate from Birmingham to Raleigh, 48c per cwt.

Railroad rate from Dallas, Texas, to Raleigh, 97c per cwt.

Railroad rate from Dallas, Texas, to Fall River, 83c per cwt.

Comment is unnecessary.

Rate on building material, say nondestructible marble and granite. The rate for 626 miles from the New England quarries to the North Carolina State line is 30c per 100 weight. If this marble crosses the North Carolina line 150 miles to any point in North Carolina pro rated a distance the rate is raised to 75c per 100 for 150 miles, over 150 per cent. discrimination.

So we find fertilizer for North Carolina cotton fields is being shipped from Richmond, Va., clear across North Carolina to railroad stations in South Carolina and unloaded in South Carolina and hauled back as far as 70 miles into North Carolina. If unloaded at a railroad station in Robeson county the rate would be from 150 to 200 per cent. higher and so it prevails along the line of the State, and has an editor that says the State and the Trans-Continental railroad needs Robeson county worse than Robeson county needs the Trans-Continental. Robeson county has 3,786 white men of voting age. She also has 3,774 negor men of voting age reported for 1910, June 1st, a bare white majority of 12 votes, when the Grandfather Clause expires that same editor will be appealing to Western Carolina, that is not only suffering from freight rate discrimination, with a railroad every six miles, but will be appealing to Western Carolina, that is not only suffering from freight rate discrimination that Robeson is suffering from, with her three roads, one on every six miles, while her sister counties in the West are suffering from a monopoly of a single inefficient line of railway transportation. When the Grandfather clause runs out she will be celling on the white people to save Robeson county, for the white people, and not Robeson county, as this editor has said, say ng the State from the Trans-Continental, a State institution born for the relief of North Carolina.

Robeson county's wealth, as given for 1910, realty and personal, was $11,623,989. Her land was given in at $8.16 an acre for tax, for the ten years ending November 30th, 1910, she paid to the State's support, $205,854.50. She received back for the same time $141,897.46. So she only paid in for the ten years $64,054.04 more than she got back.

Her sister county, Buncombe, the birthplace of the Trans-Continental Railroad, in Western Carolina, while its official head has been at Waynesville, that this editor said needed Robeson county worse than Robeson county needed the Trans-Continental, has helped to put up over a hundred thousand dollars cash to educate the people to the necessity of the construction of the Trans-Continental and to figut this rate discrimination in co-operation with the State.

Buncombe county has 5,685 white male voters and 568 negro males of voting age, white majority a thousand to one, to help Robeson later on. Buncombe's wealth in 1910, realty and personal, was $18,290,525. Her mountain lands, including the peaks that won't grow cotton or nothing but timber, was given in at $17.02 an acre.

She paid for the support of the State for the decade ending November 30, 1910, $404,326.26. She received back $207,934.10. She paid in $196,392.16 more than she got back and paid in $132,335.12 more than Robeson county gridironed with three systems of railroad. And if its cotton field fertilizer comes from Charleston on any of those roads it must be unloaded in South Carolina and wagons sent for it, because the rate is so high if unloaded in Robeson county from any of these roads, it would be increased from 150 to 250 per cent. for the mileage across the line in Robeson county.

The Trans-Continental at no cost to the people of Robeson county, backed by the great commonwealth of North Carolina, proposes to stop these discriminating rates that are prevailing in every county in the State of North Carolina, costing the people of the State over $10,000,000 a year.

Here is how New Hanover county stands, of which Wilmington is the capital: In 1910 she had 2,547 white voters, and 1,433 negro voters. A white majority of 1,114. Value of her realty and personal property, $11,733,547. She paid into the support of the State for the decade ending November 30, 1910, $359,944.70. She received back $116,607.10. She paid in $233,337.60 more than she paid out.

If her people stand with the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce she don't only believe in co-operating with Western Carolina white men, to keep Eastern Carolina under white control, but she stands with Western Carolina for the construction of the Trans-Continental railroad, that no man by any system or figures can show will not reduce the tax in every county it touches, and that it will not stop this outrageous freight rate discrimination throughout the State that is prevailing because we have no competing road crossing this State to tidewater, engaged in inter-State commerce, connecting with foreign and local ships giving through rail and water rate foreign and domestic from Wilmington and Southport as required under the Interstate Commerce Law to secure this State a rate basing port.

S. A. JONES.

President S. A. T. C. R. R. and Commissioner for N. C., Tenn., & Fla.

THE CATTLE QUARANTINE.

Nearly Eleven Square Miles of Additional Territory Released.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, March 18. — Nearly 11,000 square miles of additional territory has been released from the Federal quarantine for Texas fever or tick fever of cattle by an order of the Secretary of Agriculture taking effect March 15th. This action is taken as a result of good progress made during the past year in the extermination of cattle ticks which spread the disease. The total area released from quarantine since the eradication of the ticks was systematically undertaken in the Summer of 1906 by co-operation between Federal, State and local authorities now amounts to nearly 140,000 square miles, and includes territory in the States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Georgia, Mississippi, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas and California. The released territory exceeds in extent the combined area of South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama.

The territory released by the recent order is as follows:

In Virginia, the counties of Fluvanna and Chesterfield.

In North Carolina, the counties of Stanly, Montgomery, Randolph, Chatham, Wake and Franklin.

In Tennessee, the county of Overton, and portions of the counties of Fentrees, Polk, Lincoln, Lawrence, Benton and Madison.

In Mississippi, portions of the counties of Marshall and Benton.

In Oklahoma, the county of Kiowa, and portions of the counties of Greer, Jackson, Swanson, Caddo, Cleveland, Pottawatomie, Lincoln and Pawnee.

In Texas, the county of Cottle and portions of the counties of Hardeman, Howard and Mitchell.

The order also prescribes regulations for the territory remaining in quarantine, which includes the entire States of Alabama, Florida and Louisiana, and parts of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Mississippi, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas and California. Copies of this order may be obtained on application to the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

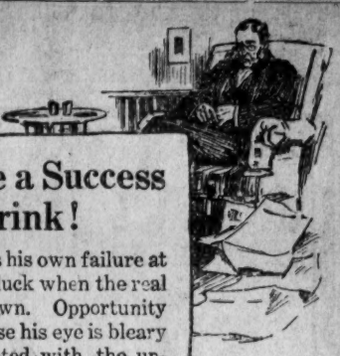
PLUMP FOLKS AND THIN FOLKS.

The line of beauty is a curve. Women may be thin and graceful but not thin and beautiful. There is a vast number of pale, thin, scrawny people who are all brains and nerves, but without the strength and health that accompanies the standard weight. Good flesh and perfect health go together. A true flesh forming food like Samose is absolutely necessary to many people.

This remarkable discovery comes in tablet form and when taken after meals mingles with the food and helps it to assimilate so that it makes rich blood and pleasing plumpness.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., have so much confidence in this remarkable flesh forming food and health restorer that they are willing and glad to allow any customer to deposit 50c with them and take home a box of Samose with the understanding that if it does not give a marked increase in good firm flesh the money will be returned without any questions.

Take advantage of this offer. The risk is all theirs and you have almost the certainty of a pleasing gain in plumpness.



You can't be a Success and Drink!

MANY a man lays his own failure at the door of ill luck when the real fault is his own. Opportunity passes him by because his eye is bleary and his breath tainted with the unmistakable odor of alcohol.

Right here the Keeley Institute of Greensboro, N. C., comes in. It is the finder of lost opportunities. It takes the mere shadow of a man and builds it up into a new individual, with new ideals, new inspirations, new nervous force and the will, the strength, the energy to do. And, it does it in a scientific manner.

The Keeley Institute at Greensboro, N. C., treats drunkenness as the disease that it is. It takes away the effect by removing the cause. It banishes the desire for drink by killing the appetite for liquor. Not only by removing the appetite but by rebuilding the physical and mental tissues so that they regain their lost vitality. You are the same man you were before you started to drink.

The Keeley Institute at Greensboro, N. C., has an individuality. There is a *personality* behind it—an influence that will give you strength and courage to face life anew. It will take you out of the old groove and put you into your proper niche in life. Thousands of men have been benefited by it and we can help you.

Write today for our book. Any questions you may ask will be considered strictly confidential.

W. H. OSBORN, President

THE KEELEY INSTITUTE

GREENSBORO N. C.

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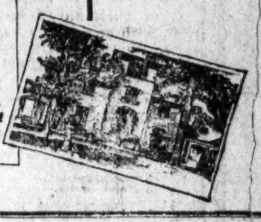

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"Bottled at the Spring."

Lincoln Lithia Inn open to guests May 15th to October 1st. Literature upon request.

Its Action on Uric Acid Calculi--Stone in the Bladder.

DR. WM. J. LOVE, of Wilmington, N. C., says: "About seven years ago a young gentleman of this city consulted me in consequence of the passage of Lithic Acid Calculi. I ordered **LINCOLN LITHIA WATER**. Since his last attack, some three years since, he has used the water freely and continuously without a recurrence of the disease. It seems to have acted beneficially in several instances in my practice, and I am in the habit of recommending it in suitable cases."

Case of Mr. Wm. Marshall, Supt. Edge Moore Iron Co., Wilmington, Del.:

MR. MARSHALL says: "Several years ago I suffered exceedingly from the passage of Lithic Acid Calculi. A friend recommended the use of **LINCOLN LITHIA WATER** and, acting upon his suggestion, I gave the water a trial. The result obtained was eminently satisfactory, and I have been using it freely ever since, and thus far have not experienced a recurrence of the disease."

Mr. Wm. W. Lobdell, President Lobdell Car Wheel Co., Says:

"When I recommended the water to Mr. Marshall he had but partially recovered from a severe attack of the trouble he refers to and was quite reduced in flesh. His appearance indicated he had suffered severely. He is now stout and hearty, and informs me has not had a day's sickness since he commenced taking the water."

A pure Natural Spring Water, endorsed by eminent medical authority, **FOR STOMACH, INTESTINAL, KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLES.**

In cases of 12 half gallon bottles, $4.00, and 5 gallon demijohns, $3.00. For sale by druggists and grocers or

DISCOUNT TO DEALERS. LINCOLN LITHIA WATER CO. Props., Lincolnton, N. C.

For sale by Holmes Grocery Company, Mission Pharmany, J. H. Hardin, Robert R. Bellamy, J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company, L. B. Sasser.

1911 Spring Styles

LOW shoes--oxfords, pumps, sailor ties and strap sandals, are becoming more popular every season, and the well dressed man or woman is as particular about their footwear as they are about their hats or suits. They demand the latest styles, the correct style, and we claim that we are in a position to furnish you the latest style at the lowest prices.

Why Our Styles Are the Correct Styles.

We have no old stock, none of our styles are carried over from last season. Every low shoe in our house was made over a new model, and our patterns are this season's latest designs. If you buy elsewhere you may get last season's styles, but if you buy from us you will get Dame Fashion's latest creations.

What The Men Will Wear This Spring.

For a dress shoe men will continue to wear either a three-eyelet Patent Leather Tie or a Patent Leather Pump. For street wear the Russia Calf in various shades of tan will be the most popular leather, but Patent Leather and Gun Metal will be worn a great deal, and the man who cares more for comfort than for style will wear a flexible sole Vici Oxford. All men's oxfords will be cut lower than last season with slightly higher heels, and most of the young men will demand a high knob toe.

Ladies Footwear More Attractive Than Ever.

The instep strap pump will be the most popular style for ladies, and we are showing this style in Patent Kid, Suede, Cravanet, Dull Kid, Gun Metal and White Canvas. Button Oxfords will be more popular than for several seasons past, especially in Patent Leather with dull Mat Calf or velvet tops. One, two and three strap sandals will be in great demand in all leathers, and the one-strap Sailor Tie is a very natty shoe in Cravenet, Suede and Patent Leather.

Patent Kid will be the most popular leather in ladies footwear, and Suedes will be second choice, with Gun Metal, Dull Kid, Cravanet and Velvets in good demand.

Sensational Prices at The Beginning of The Season

We are not going to wait until the last of the season to give you low prices, but we are going to put the prices down at the beginning of the season.

Men's Low Shoes—$4, $3.50, $3, $2.50 and $2.
Ladies Low Shoes—$3.50, $3, $2.50, $2 and $1.50.
Boys' Low Shoes—$3, $2.50, $2 and $1.50.
Misses Low Shoes—$3, $2.50, $2 and $1.50.
Infants and Children's Low Shoes—$2, $1.50, $1.25, $1, 75c, 50c

Wilmington Shoe Co.

217 North Front Street.

..Theatrical..

This week the Academy of Music will make merry with two fine attractions. They will represent the extremes in the lines—in prices—but each will be of the very best. For the first five nights hand-running, commencing tomorrow evening, the well known McDowelle Players, a popular price attraction that stands at the head of its class, will be offered and commencing with Tuesday afternoon a daily matinee will be given. The price for the matinee will be 10 cents to all comers. Then Saturday will come the big Broadway favorite, DeWolf Hopper, with his big Broadway company, including Louise Dresser, and magnificent New York production.

The McDowelle Players will open their engagement with "The Red Dagger," which is a big modern success, and will give classy vaudeville between acts. For the opening performance tomorrow night, the usual courtesy will be extended the ladies, providing seats are purchased at Plummer's by 6 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The company has been highly praised. The past week is met with popular favor in Greensboro and week before had its praises loudly sung by the press of Danville, Va. Among a number of fine things said about the attraction by the Danville Register was the following:

"That the McDowell Players, who are filling a week's engagement at the Academy of Music, have already established themselves as one of the best popular priced attractions that has ever been seen in Danville, was evidenced by the goodly crowd that greeted them, despite the weather, on their second appearance at the Academy last night.

"'Across the Rio Grande,' was the bill presented and a most entertaining one and it was abounding in intensely dramatic situation and bright clean comedy with each and every role most acceptably enacted.

"Interspersed throughout the drama were a number of clever vaudeville acts, which are in themselves a decided feature; these, together with the Jolly Blossom Chorus of dainty girlies, in tuneful musical numbers, go to make up the biggest and best offering ever seen at the Academy for popular prices—and capacity houses will undoubtedly be the rule throughout the week."

Hopper Next Saturday.

DeWolf Hopper and his band of merrymakers, headed by bewitching Louise Dresser, are to present the latest tad in musical entertainment entitled, "A Matinee Idol," at the Academy next Saturday. It is taken from the French Moliere, 17th century, Americanized and abundantly supplied with new and crisp wit by Messrs. Armand and Barnard. The music, which is very tuneful and musically, was composed by Silvio Hein, who has written all of the music for Miss Marie Cahill's plays since she became a star.

The story of the play trips along as lightly as a maiden on her way from school, and unfolds a narrative that is not only interesting but amusing as well. It has to do with the misfortunes that befall an American actor on the coast of Normandy, and shows how cleverly a man with an active brain can hood-wink his fellow man by simply resorting to a little cheap chicanery and effected knowledge.

The actor finds himself in a strange land without funds and actually has the audacity to present himself as a select female academy to fill a very important chair in the institution. He is forestalled in his design by the timely appearance of an ex-professor, but is not outdone. An accident befalls a young man who is visiting at the seminary, and a physician is sent for. The local doctor has gone into the country and cannot be located. Nothing daunted, the aforesaid actor professes himself to be a learned surgeon, and is shown to the sick room. He asks to be left alone with the patient and immediately learns what the young man is shamming in order that he may be allowed to remain a few days longer with his sweetheart. From this point in the proceedings the actor takes his place among the really great, and revels in his good fortune until such time as he is pleased to acquaint his host with the true condition of affairs. But during this time complications arise fast and furious and tend to keep the audience at a high point of enthusiasm and expectation.

Nursing Motners and Malaria.
The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

FIGHT FOR BIRD LAWS.

Attack Begun on Protective Laws—The Feather Men Push It.

New York, March 18.—To meet the onslaught of vast commercial interests that have begun a fierce fight to break down bird protective laws in many Legislatures throughout the country a call for the support of every American woman, farmer and business man who must depend upon agricultural prosperity, was issued today from the headquarters of the National Association of Audubon Societies in this city. While rich millinery and market firms are known to be desperately working to make in this State the first breach in the wall of legal protection that has only recently been flung about its bird life, leaders in the granges, civic organizations and women's clubs in every section are offering their help to rouse the people to defeat the schemes of the commercial bird butchers. If the interests succeed in killing this State's safeguards on bird life, their powerful raids will be next directed at the laws that protect game and insect-eating wild birds in California, Massachusetts, Oregon, Louisiana, Missouri and other States, it is declared.

As a basis for the battle of the people against the commercial forces that would fatten on the relics of American bird life, the Audubon workers are today offering their national organization which can count on 1,300 active members scattered through thirty-nine States of the Union. Each of these men and women is being urged to rally the people of his or her community to protest against the destruction of State bird protective laws that is being cunningly pressed by agents of the millinery and market combinations. Leaders in the national scientific, ornithological and zoological organizations, as well as the National Federation of Women's Clubs, have been pledged to co-operate in this urgent appeal to the people.

Legislation to revive spring shooting and kill game storage laws for the selfish ends of the game butcher has today been introduced in this State, and the milliners are now backing a bill, which will nullify the effect of the law protecting insect-eating birds that the Audubon Association helped to put on the statute books after years of successful opposition from the powerful millinery forces. Special funds are being raiesd at Audubon headquarters here by individual contributions to enable expert ornithologists to go to Albany and point out the danger to the nation's crops and game resources in such measures.

"Years of effort and accomplishment toward legally guarding the birds that save our crops from destruction by insect pests, as well as our waning game flocks, will be wasted if the milliners and market men win even one victory in this crucial contest," said T. Gilbert Pearson, secretary of the National Association of Audubon Societies, at its headquarters, 141 Broadway, today. "We know that other State Legislatures are watching the efforts of the commercial interests to overthrow bird protective laws in the Empire State, and that if they succeed the effect will be to break down all barriers against the forces that are constantly plotting to destroy American bird life for their own gain. In this critical time we can only count upon the moral and financial support of every man, woman and child in this country who would be benefited by the perpetuation of our economically valuable bird resources."

DeWolf Hopper and Many Girlies at the Academy Next Saturday.

HAPPY HAL PRICE.

Clever Comedian With McDowelle Players This Week.

BALDWIN SPEARS.

With McDowelle Players This Week at Academy.

EXPORTS OF FARM PRODUCTS.

Record for Month of February Makes Interesting Showing.

Washington, D. C., March 18.—February exportations of farm products show a marked increase when compared with those of the corresponding month last year, according to figures just received by the Bureau of Statistics, Department of Commerce and Labor. Corn, wheat, flour, other breadstuffs, and meat and dairy products all show a very large increase in February 1911, compared with February, 1910. The quantity of corn exported in February, 1911, was practically 10 3-4 million bushels, against 4 1-2 million in February last year; of wheat, 1 1-3 million bushels against one million a year ago; of flour 839,000 barrels against 523,000 in February, 1910; meat and dairy products, $10,750,000 in value against $9,750,000 one year ago; and cotton, 410 million pounds against 169 million pounds in the corresponding month of last year. In the eight months ending with February, corn exports show also a large increase, being for that period 45 3-4 million bushels against 22 1-2 million in the corresponding period a year earlier. Wheat exports, however, show a marked decline, being in the 1911 period 18 1-4 million bushels, against 38 1-3 million in the corresponding period of 1910. The outward movement of flour in the 1911 period is about the same as a year ago, while other breadstuffs show a total export of 6 1-2 million dollars in value in the 1911 period against 4 1-2 million in the corresponding period of the prior year. Meat and dairy products exported in the 1911 period differ but little from those of 1910; and cotton exports aggregated 501 million dollars in value in the 1911 period against 348 million a year earlier. Cattle, hogs and sheep form the sole class showing a decline in both the month of February and the eight months ending with February, the value thereof exported in February, 1911, being $824,000 against $1,333,000 in February, 1910, and in the eight months ending in February 1911, $7,000,000, against $10,500,000 in the corresponding period of the preceding year.

One notable feature of the recent exports of breadstuffs is that the value of corn exported is far in excess of that of wheat, being in the month of February, 1911, 5 2-3 million dollars, against a little over one million dollars' worth of wheat, and 3 3-4 million dollars' worth of flour. For the eight months' period, however, exports of wheat and flour in combination are larger in value than corn exports, the value of wheat exported in the eight months ending February, 1911, has been much less than that of the corresponding period last year, and far below the annual average of the past decade, the figures will not make the lowest record of our exports of that article. The total exports for the eight months ending February, 1911, are 18 1-3 million bushels, and in the single month of February 1 1-3 million, indicating that for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, the total will range between 20 and 30 million bushels, while the exports of wheat in the fiscal year 1905, following the very short crop of 1904, amounted to only 4 1-3 million bushels, the lowest record of wheat exports in many years. It seems probable, however, that the exports of the fiscal year 1911 will, with the single exception of 1905, be smaller than in any year since 1869, when the total was 17 1-2 million bushels.

Only One "BROMO QUININE."
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look fo rthe signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT.

Anderson County Farmers Believe in Telephones, Says the Mail.

(Anderson (S. C.) Mail.)

One of the chief indications of the progressiveness of the Anderson county farmer is shown by the number of farmers' line telephones in the county. According to information secured at the office of the Bell company here, there are 29 farmers' lines connected with the Anderson exchange, serving 150 farmers, and 150 more telephones are served by the farmers' exchanges at Sandy Springs; at Princeton, just over the line in Laurens county, from Honea Path, and at Lowndesville, just over the line in Abbevillt county. These last two farmers' exchanges, while not in Anderson county, draw the greater portion of their patronage from Anderson. The 300 farmers' telephones are all inside the county.

One of the seven sections of switchboard in the local telephone exchange is devoted entirely to the uses of the farmers' lines. The other farmers' exchanges—those mentioned at Sandy Springs, Princeton and Lowndesville—are connected with the Anderson exchange with direct trunk lines. This gives to the rural telephone subscriber connection with the city and long distance lines of the Bell at all times. A remarkable increase is shown in the number of farmers' telephones. Five years ago there were 25 telephones in the county outside the city, served by four lines, connected with the exchange here.

In a measure, each of the farmers' telephone lines connected with the local exchange is an independent company. The plan has been for those farmers who wanted 'phones to get together and organize, electing a president and other officers. A fund was raised for the erection of the line, securing equipment, etc., to build the line to the city limits. Here the Bell company made the connection with the exchange. The farmers who have thus organized themselves look after and keep up the lines, and service is furnished them at low rates, connections being available with the city and long distance lines.

It is believed that Anderson county has more rural telephones than any other county in the State. This claim is made by Manager W. S. Beaty of the local exchange, and also by others who are more or less familiar with such matters. The progress made during the past five years in this line has certainly been remarkable, and would not have been possible but for the fact that Anderson county's farmers are not only prosperous, but modern and up-to-date. They are hard workers, but appreciate and seek after conveniences in their homes.

TUBERCULOSIS TREATMENT.

Texas State Legislature Appropriates $140,000 for Colonies.

San Antonio, Texas, March 19.—For 17 years Dr. Frank Paschal, of this city, recognizing that climatic conditions here make it possible to stamp out tuberculosis entirely, has worked for an appropriation by the State of a fund to be used in eradicating this disease. Doctors believe that it is possible under the favorable conditions to eradicate the malady entirely and with this end in view Dr. Paschal has at last secured financial aid to carry on the work of eradication. The bill provides for four colonies and an appropriation of $140,000. The experience of physicians has proven that persistent outdoor life for a time is all that is necessary to effect a cure. To make it possible for every one to take advantage of the climatic conditions the State has very generously made the appropriation after almost a fifth of a century of constant work on the part of doctors. Physicians declare that with proper attention the disease can be entirely eradicated.

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By **perfect health** we mean the state of being Strong, Vigorous, Forceful, full Vim, and of Masterful character—the glorious birthright of every man and woman.

Through years of practice, in which we have made a specialty of chronic diseases of every kind in both men and women, our methods have been so perfected, that failure is impossible—we can surely cure you in your own home, without absence from business, without complicated treatments. Our manner is simple, though effective, and the thousands of people who have attained perfect health through us attest our professional knowledge and skill.

We employ none of the tricks of the incompetent and dishonest "specialists" who fill the papers with extravagant claims. We give no "free samples" or "trial treatments." We make no deceptive offers whatever, but we give you the thoughtful advice and careful treatment of noted specialists who, by years of earnest effort and profound research, and the absolute cure of thousands of cases, have earned your confidence and respect.

Sit down today and write for our symptom blanks and books, which are furnished free. They cover all the chronic and special diseases of both men and women. Fill out the symptom blank as per instructions, and we will then be able to correctly diagnose your trouble, and prescribe treatment that will restore you to **perfect health**—give you control of self, and self-control. All communications strictly confidential, and all treatments mailed in plain wrappers.

DR. HATHAWAY & CO.
Inman Building, 22½ South Broad Street, Atlanta, Ga.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, rendered on the 14th day of February, 1911, in a proceeding entitled Louisa G. Wright, et als, Ex Parte, I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court house door in Wilmington, N. C., on the 20th day of March, 1911, at 12 o'clock, M., the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the old toll house property, now owned by Martin O'Brien, which is thirteen feet north of the southern line of Dock street, extended, and one hundred and seventy-six (176) feet and six (6) inches east of the eastern line of Seventeenth street; thence southwardly with Martin O'Brien's line and parallel with Seventeenth street, two hundred and seven (207) feet; thence, westwardly, and parallel with Dock street, one hundred and seventy-six (176) feet and six (6) inches, to the eastern line of Seventeenth street; thence northwardly and along the eastern line of Seventeenth street to the intersection with the Turnpike, just north of Dock street; thence southwardly along the Turnpike to the beginning.

This property is situated at the junction of Turnpike and Dock and Seventeenth streets, and is the most desirable property in the suburbs of Wilmington now purchaseable.

W. A. DICK,
Commissioner.

This 14th day of February, 1911.
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Saves Health of Old People—Trial Free

A healthy old couple who have lived a long life together make an ideal picture. But unfortunately so many old people have a dismal life. Even if they are otherwise in good health they seem to suffer from constipation and indigestion. It is the penalty of old age. To old people, the best advice is—Be careful of your food. But even that is not all. The stomach and bowel muscles are no longer as active as they used to be and on that account movement of the bowels is more difficult. To aid nature take a mild laxative like **Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin** whenever you find yourself becoming constipated or when you have any difficulty digesting your food. It is not strong like salts or purgatives, but is mild, gentle and non-griping—just what elderly people need. It is the best laxative for old people, as it is for women and children. Many men and women far beyond seventy have been able to discard all medicines after a brief use of **Syrup Pepsin.** The regular bottles can be obtained of any druggist at fifty cents or one dollar, but we suggest that you make a free trial of it first, as so many others have done. Send your address to Dr. Caldwell and he will send you a free sample bottle.

Look for This Picture on Pkg.

Dr. Caldwell does not feel that the purchase of his remedy ends his obligation. He has specialized in stomach, liver and bowel diseases for over forty years and will be pleased to give the reader any advice on the subject free of charge. All are welcome to write him. Whether for the medical advice or the free sample address him Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 241 Caldwell Building, Monticello, Ill.

The following are some extracts from letters Dr. Caldwell has received:

"Your free sample bottle came in due time and I was so gratified with results that I bought a larger bottle and am so in favor of its effects that I am putting others on the track to get relief. I am 79 years old and have been troubled with a torpid liver, but feel that I now have the right remedy and will no longer have the trouble. Also it acts without inconvenience."—Mrs. W. H. Carter, Maywood, Ill.

"I am 72 years old; have been seriously afflicted with heart trouble for over 15 years, unable to do anything during that time; have spent all I had doctoring with several local doctors and many specialists, all to no purpose. My case is a very hard one and incurable; constipation of a very serious nature. I would, for years, go from three to five days without a movement; would take pills, salts, etc., until I was entirely tired of life. Have tried everything. I saw your ad; sent for free sample of Syrup Pepsin, received it and it did me so much good that I got a 50c bottle and have taken it as per directions regularly; shall get another bottle today. It has done me a world of good. It is the nicest to take and the most effective of any remedy I have ever used. It is simply a godsend to me."—A. A. Lewis, R. 2, Box 51, Bentonville, Ark.

"I received your free sample of Syrup Pepsin and have taken it and am now taking a $1.00 bottle. It is doing me a great deal of good. I have had trouble more or less with my stomach ever since I left the army, but have never taken very much medicine for it, but the sample you sent me did me so much good I thought I would give it a trial. It is helping me and I shall continue to take it. I can recommend it to any one having stomach trouble and heart trouble."—Geo. S. Spaulding, Nat. Soldiers' Home, Kansas.

"I have tried your Syrup Pepsin and found it all that you claim. I am recommending it to the old veterans and they are buying it on my word. I shall use it as long as I live. I cannot praise it enough."—Enos Gilpin, National Soldiers' Home, Danville, Ill.

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THE THOMASVILLE ORPHANAGE

Interesting Sketch of Great Work by Baptists in North Carolina—Founders and Builders of This Institution.

(By T. W. C.)

Several months ago the Thomasville Orphanage, an institution under the auspices of the Baptist denomination in North Carolina celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary. The record for the quarter of a century is a remarkable one and one worthy of the telling.

Twelve hundred children, fatherless and motherless, homeless and friendless, fed, clothed, educated, trained and equipped for life's battle, is the story in a sentence of the work accomplished during 25 years at the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage, located at Thomasville. Yet even this sentence does not tell the story of those years of longing and anxiety, of effort and achievement.

The great man, in whose heart, throbbing with the Master's love, was born the Thomasville idea had passed beyond. The old tree which stood there on the Orphanage grounds under whose great spreading branches this great man, with other men just as great, gathered, talked, prayed, planned, has also passed away. There stands on that sacred spot today a granite block, but when it has crumpled to dust even then there will remain a still greater monument—the record of the lives of that host of boys and girls—a monument to the memory of the man—J. H. Mills.

The genesis of orphanage work in North Carolina comes from the longings of J. H. Mills. Consecrated, sympathetic, and strong in conviction he finally overcame all obstacles and achieved. No certain date can be fixed for the actual beginning of the movement which resulted in the Thomasville Orphanage. It was in the days of the early '809. Days that were especially interesting to the student of the growth of Baptist affairs in the Old North State. Great men were making history in those days. Pritchard, Taylor, Hufham, Fleming, Gwaltney, Biggs, Mills and many others. Some are here still enjoying the sunset of life, while others beyond the clouds are watching the progress of the people they loved so well. Something like eighty years before the actual founding of the institution at Thomasville, Noah Biggs, a consecrated layman of Scotland Neck, expressed a desire to have the joy of aiding the establishment of an institution to be under the control of the Baptist denomination. Dr. Fleming and Dr. Gwaltney started the agitation. There was opposition. Mr. Biggs made an offer of $2,000 on the condition that the institution be established at Scotland Neck, of $1,000 if placed elsewhere. There was considerable discussion and the result was that the matter was taken before the Baptist State Convention and that body with customary caution voted it down. In reality the vote was not taken but the resolution was withdrawn when it was seen that it was about to fail.

The men who were leading in the movement did not know the meaning of defeat. They promptly met and organized the Orphanage Association It was a personal enterprise, with C. E. Taylor, J. H. Mills, G. W. Green, J. C. Scarborough and a few others as a beginning and the first dollar was paid in by Dr. Taylor. That day eighty members of the Association were enrolled and the dream of those men became a reality. J. H. Mills was elected manager. The farm which is now the site of the Thomasville Orphanage was purchased and the payment of the sum of $10 was made by Dr. J. C. Scarborough. In February 1885, Manager Mills was discouraged. The opposition was especially heavy, and there was little interest in the project. Mr. Mills drove from Thomasville to Scotland Neck to consult with Noah Biggs. The result of the consultation was $1,250. Of this amount Mr. Biggs gave $1,000 and the Scotland Neck church the remainder. Mr. John Watson, of Warrenton, followed with $1,250 more and the work commenced. Other gifts came in rapidly and the fire began to burn throughout the State. During the year, 1885, four buildings were erected. The Biggs, Mitchell, Watson and Lea. The next year came the Simmons nursery, given by Dennis Simmons, of Williamston. In 1889, the infirmary by Mrs. Fleming and the Lassiter building. In 1893 the Miller building, given by Miss Fannie Miller, an old lady who lived near Trinity College, and made her money largely by sewing for the students. In 1897 the Central building was erected and the next year the residence of the general manager. In 1889, the Fleming nursery was built, and in 1900 the Mills Memorial building. As the years passed other buildings have come and during the past five years the institution has made remarkable progress in plant and equipment under the management of Dr. M. L. Kesler.

During the administration of J. H. Mills the land consisting of 300 acres was acquired and buildings erected to accommodate 150 children. Mr. Mills laid the orphanage on the hearts of the people and accomplished the work whereunto he was called. At the end of 10 years Mr. Mills retired to his farm 3 miles from Thomasville, and after a little time he was called away to an everlasting home.

Rev. Jesse Byrum Boone succeeded J. H. Mills in 1895, and gave the institution 10 years of consecrated service. Under his management a number of new buildings were erected and the general equipment of the institution improved. A splendid school building was added and classes organized under one roof that formerly met in the dormitories. Possibly the most marked achievement of this period was the establishment of the splendid system of water works and sewerage. More than $20,000 was expended in this improvement and no wiser investment was ever made in the history of the institution. Mr. Boone thoroughly organized the school, carefully grading it and far as possible, the course was made to conform with the public school course of the State. Mr. Boone retired in 1905, and located at Hendersonville, and it was not long until he, too, was called to come up higher, and in 1908 he passed over.

When Manager Boone retired Rev. M. L. Kesler, at this time pastor of the Baptist church, at Morganton, was selected as manager. From the beginning of his wise administration, Mr. Kesler has worked unceasingly along the lines of development. The splendid infirmary, known as the Woman's building, has been erected. It is a modern, well equipped hospital, with room for forty patients. Offices, rest-rooms, sun-parlors, with operating and dentist's rooms, this is one of the most important buildings on the grounds. It is a monument to the love of North Carolina women and hunderds of women made sacrifices for this addition to the orphanage plant. No other orphanage in the firmary; it is three stories high and was planned especially for the needs of the first-class sanatorium. In addition to this building, the Noah Richardson library and the new laundry building have been erected in recent years. The first child was received at the Thomasville Orphanage November 11th, 1885, and up to this time about 1,200 children have been enrolled. Children are reveived between the ages of 5 and 12, and are dismissed according to their preparation rather than age. Applications are received almost every day and the institution with over 400 children now present is unable to receive a great number than apply. The children are divided into ten families and the average cost is $80 for each child. In the school work, the children are given nine grades.

Thomasville Baptist Orphanage is controlled by a board of 18 trustees, which is self-perpetuating, but an annaul report is made to the Baptist State Convention. This board has direct supervision through the general manager of the institution. The president of the board is F. P. Hobgood, of Oxford. There are thirty-three regular employes at the orphanage—twenty-six women and seven men. The children are in ten separate families, each in a building; and two women, a matron and a teacher, preside over each household.

The orphanage life has improved greatly along social lines. The cultivation of flowers is encouraged and the grounds are well kept, embellished with beds of blooming plants, fountains playing in the midst and surrounded with carefully matured lawns.

There is considerable manual training, and there will be more in the near future. The farm with its trucking department and the dairy, the shoe shop, planing mill, and the printing office give to the boy an opportunity for practical equipment. The sewing room and the laundry, with the dining room and the kitchin, give the girl training in home life.

Manager Kesler has a vision of true equipment for life and is bringing his vision to pass. In the future, not merely will the boys and girls be given the graded course but there is to be a fully equipped industrial building. Grounds has been broken for this addition to the plant and plans for a three-story brick building are ready. The structure is to be 60 by 125 feet and each floor is to be fitted up for mechanical training. Here the boys and girls will be thoroughly prepared for life's battles.

The printing office will be moved to this building and a complete job department will be installed, thus giving to some of the boys the opportunity of learning the trade. In the near future lynotype machines will be added.

The plans of Mr. Kesler include a thorough equipment for manual training in all departments and these plans will be carried out as rapidly as possible.

The erection of this building will in itself be training for the boys and girls in the institution. They will be taught by object lessons as the work progresses.

The manner of buildings the expense and the use of materials, will be explained to them as the work of excavation and the building of the walls and finishing proceeds from day to day. Along the same line it is proposed that on the farm hereafter the work of teaching will be carried out. The boys will be tested on their knowledge of "why and how" of every item of farm activity.

The orphanage property, located within the corporate limits of Thomasville, is truly a thing of beauty. The buildings are modern. Water works, sewerage, electric lights, every possible feature, in order that the children may have a delightful home and still be trained for clean, happy lives.

In the person of the manager, Mr. M. L. Kesler, the orphanage has a splendid character. Thoroughly alive to the opportunity and responsibility, Mr. Kesler is making a magnificent record in his position. Along with him is Archibald Johnson, the versatile editor of the Charity and Children. This paper, the official organ of the institution, printed on the grounds every week and enjoying a circulation of 15,000, is recognized as one of the best papers in the State. Editor Johnson has made a record through his work with the publication. The foreman learned the trade in the office in which he now controls. It is the purpose of the management as soon as the building is completed, to move the printing plant to the Industrial building and add a general job printing department.

Thomasville Baptist Orphanage is a magnificent institution. It must be seen to be appreciated. Words, especially cold newspaper words, cannot express the worth of the institution and its splendid progress.

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ANNIVERSARY OF TELEPHONE

Prof. Alexander Graham Bell's Wonderful Invention, and What It Means to the World—Wall Street Lacks Appreciation.

Washington, D. C., March 18.—Prof. Alexander Graham Bell has been receiving this week the felicitations of scientific and personal friends in all parts of the world on the thirty-fifth anniversary of the issue to him of a patent on the telephone. In the little more than a third of a century that has passed since he gave to the world his invention, which, with the telegraph and the railroad, has done more than any other human agency to advance the cause of civilization, he has lived to see it become the suppliant servant of prince and peasant, the evangel of peaceful progress, the dread of tyrants, no longer secure from the prying eyes of the world, and an indispensable adjunct of business and social life, the universe over.

With approximately 25,000,000 telephones in daily use throughout the world today, 8,000,000 of which, earning $200,000,000 a year, are in the United States, it is a sad commentary on the business judgment of the financiers of Wall Street that they refused to pay the inventor, then a miserably poor teacher of the deaf and dumb in Boston, $60,000 for his discovery, which subsequently brought him a revenue of almost $1,000,000 a year. Taking the same stand assumed toward the telegraph which Professor Morse, forty years before, offered to sell their predecessors in Wall Street for $100,000, and which later he financed through the help of the restaurant-keepers of New York, they said it was a toy of no commercial value. Apprehensive of its utility, incredible as it may seem, astute London refused to pay Professor Bell $10,000 for one-half of the British rights of his instrument.

With the most progressive of nations skeptical of its value, it was left to Dom Pedro, the shrewd old Emperor of Brazil, who asw it working at the Centennial exposition, to recognize its merit and hail it as a new and distinct step forward in the commercial and social evolution of mankind.

In the contemplation of its present world-wide employment, its inventor, since honored with the decoration of the Legion of Honor of France, and the distinguished service orders of almost every King and potentate of the Old World, feels a sense of supreme satisfaction in looking back to that day in January, 1875, when, with the aid of an old cigar box, 200 feet of wire and two magnets taken from a toy fish pond, he gave his first demonstration of his invention before a dozen of his pupils in the old Monroe School, of Boston. Content with his initial achievement, the former teacher has left it to others to build upon the principle he subjected to control and use in the telephone, Edison, the wizard, applying his deft hand and prescient brain to the task, gave us in turn an induction coil, a transmitter and a receiver, which materially extended its operating radius. Professor Pupin, of Columbia, provided a cable for the transmission of wires under ground through large cities. Turner, seeking a more powerful instrument than had yet been made, developed the dictograph, which magnifies the faintest whisper made in a room twenty feet away from it and makes it audible in any part of a building to which it is connected, enabling the busy executive to keep in touch with the developments of a business day without coming into personal contact with any of his fellow officers or subordinates. Now we are to have the multi-plex, a clever invention dedicated to the free use of the American people by Major Squiers, U. S, A., by which six different conversations can be held simultaneously over a single telephone wire without conflicting with each other. Unknown in the days of Lincoln, these wonders all evolved since his death by his fellow countrymen make more for peace than all the civic forums, from New York to Calcutta.

WAR AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS.

Committee of 100 Named—Special Exhibit at Rome in September.

New York, March 18.—Word was received today from the headquarters of the Seventh Triennial International Congress on Tuberculosis at Rome that an American Committee of one hundred members of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis has been appointed, and that preparations have been made for the special participation of the United States in the exhibition of Social Hygiene which will be held under the auspices of the Congress. The dates of the Congress are from September 24th to 30th, but the Exhibition will probably open on June 1st and will continue until February 28, 1912.

The American Committee of One Hundred has been selected from practically every State in the United States. In addition to this committee it is expected that the Federal government will also send official representatives to the Congress and probably several of the States will take similar action. The headquarters of the American Committee are in the office of the National Association, New York city.

The Exhibition of Social Hygiene will be the greatest of its kind that has ever been assembled.

Among the different sections of the Exhibition are those on tuberculosis, general prophylaxis, history of the hygienic movement, and the prevention of disease in general. The Exhibition will cover a large area fronting Piazza Cavour. The authorities in charge of the exhibition are planning to set aside a separate pavilion for the United States exhibits, provided these are numerous enough. All of the 500 State and local anti-tuberculosis committees allied with the National Association will be asked to contribute. The committee in charge of the exhibition has extended the time for the reservation of space until March 31st and the time for the receipt of material to June 30th.

Committees similar to the one appointed in the United States have been designated in over thirty different countries and representatives at the Congress will be present from every civilized section of the world. The exhibition and Congress will be a part of a general celebration extending over several months, to commemorate the founding of Italian liberty. The entire movement will be held under the patronage of the King and Queen of Italy.

Any inquiries concerning application for membership in the Congress, and space in the exhibition should be addressed to the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, 105 East 22nd street, New York City.

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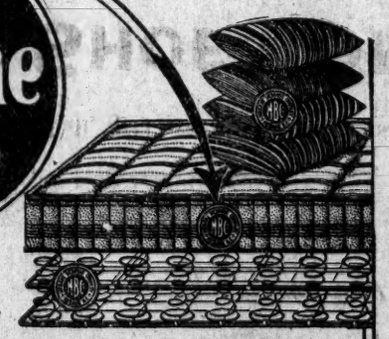

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